

## Officer challenges sergeant appointment

Several Wilmington officials were present at the Office of the Civil Service Commission in Boston Tuesday to offer testimony regarding charges of unfair treatment in the recent appointment of two police sergeants.

The charges have been brought by Wilmington police officer Robert Vassallo, who though he received the highest score on the Civil Service sergeant's exam, was passed over when the appointments were made.

Last fall, at the recommendation of Police Chief Bobby Stewart, Officers James Rooney and Robert Larivee were named to the two available sergeants' posts by Town Manager Sterling Morris. Rooney scored the fourth highest mark and ordinarily would not have been in the running for the job since Civil Service Regulations require the appointment to be made from the top three finishers. Since there were two

positions open, however, the election of Larivee to fill one of them in effect moved Rooney up to third place and made him eligible for the appointment. Larivee placed second on the five-man list.

The only witness to testify Tuesday before the Civil Service Commission was Morris. It is against Morris, as the town's appointing officer, that Vassallo says he is aiming his suit. He has charged that Morris, in making the appointments, relied on an "improper selection process" which was in violation of civil service law.

In an interview Tuesday evening, Vassallo told the Town Crier he believed he had "an excellent case."

"I topped the list and I deserve the job," he said. "The method by which I was passed over wasn't kosher."

Vassallo said he scored a grade of 90 percent on the exam.

Expected to testify when the

hearing continues on April 29 are Selectmen John Imbimbo and Rocco DePasquale and State Representative James Miceli. Also expected to testify is Chief Stewart.

Although one town official described Vassallo's action as "a shotgun approach," Vassallo stressed that he was not pointing a finger at any individuals.

"I have no axe to grind against anybody personally," he said. "I am not out to slander anybody's character."

Vassallo has been a Wilmington resident since 1972. Before becoming a member of the Wilmington Police force in 1977, he spent eight years as a Registry of Motor Vehicles inspector. It was Chief Stewart, he said, who convinced him to transfer to the Wilmington police department because of the greater opportunities for advancement available there.

Present at the hearing Tuesday as spectators were several other Wilmington residents, including former police department employees Frances Dec, James Zaccagnini, MaryAnne Langone and Richard Jenkins.

## A new use for the old library?

In the past few years there has been an increase in costs, for the use of schools or the public library in Wilmington, by organizations. The cause is an increase in the cost of janitorial services, and an increase in the cost of fuel oil.

Girl Scouts and other organizations have been forced to seek other places wherein to meet. The cost of meeting in the library meeting room is now \$20.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has written a letter to the town manager and to the chairman of the board of selectmen on the subject. It proposes to make the old public library available for such meetings, at a lower cost.

The library, built in 1833 as a school, is now closed and boarded up.

The Chamber hopes to make arrangements whereby it can be rented for a nominal sum of money. It could then be used, both as a headquarters by the Chamber and as a meeting place for Wilmington organizations, on arrangement, and for possible payment of a small sum of money, for fuel purposes.

## Gospel Singers Sunday night

The Rev. Everett Reed, pastor of the Wilmington First Baptist Church, has announced that the group of New England Gospel will appear at the Baptist Church on Sunday, April 13 at 6 p.m.

In addition to Christian music in styles ranging from gospel, to country and contemporary, the group will share in personal testimony and teach from God's Word.

The Baptist Church is located at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Church Street. The service is open to the public. All are welcome.



How many eggs?

Gary Broderick and Andrea Kane check their bags of Easter candy at the annual Easter egg hunt at the Town Park on Saturday. They were among hundreds of youngsters who showed up to hunt eggs. The event was sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department.

## Candidates' night

The League of Women Voters of Wilmington will host a local Candidates' Night on Wed., April 16 at eight o'clock in the Wilmington Library Conference Room.

Candidates running for the office of selectman, school committee, Tech school committee, redevelopment authority, housing authority and moderator have been invited to attend.

The forum for the evening will consist of a prepared question and answer period after which will be opened to the floor for questions from the audience.

The citing of contamination of our water supply, declining school enrollments, the recent NCDE housing grant to Wilmington are some

of the issues the League has asked the candidates to deal with on that evening. The League encourages all citizens interested in these and other topics to be at the event and listen to candidates running for offices dealing with these concerns. The evening will end with a coffee hour at which time the candidates will be available to meet and converse with the public on an informal basis.

The League, while maintaining a non-partisanship policy does not support any one candidate, but seeks to provide an open forum for discussion of the issues.

Any person 18 years of age or older interested in joining the League should call Eileen LaBrie at 657-5441.

## Community Schools open house

Wilmington Community Schools, Inc. will hold its first open house in Wilmington High School cafeteria, Wednesday, April 16 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Exciting displays are being planned by the various classes including photography, woodworking, floral design, ceramics, rug braiding, rug hooking, cake decorating, quilting, and calligraphy. Refreshments will be available from the Wilmington High School OEA under the direction of Mrs. Anna Simmons.

Wilmington Community Schools, Inc. members will be in attendance to answer any questions about this privately incorporated non-profit organization and to accept suggestions for future programs.

WSC, Inc. is continuously looking for new programs for the next fall and winter sessions. Anyone interested in teaching a craft or academic course should contact one of the council members or call 658-3651.



Is this how Belushi started?

Toga-clad Scott Richards rehearses his role as a statue in the Wilmington High School Senior Class Play, "No More Homework." A repeat performance of the play is scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30, in WHS Barrows Auditorium. Proceeds from the performance will benefit the Shriners Burns Institute.

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## coming events

Wed., Apr. 9: 10 a.m. Coffee and open house at Middlesex Comm. College, Bedford, for women to hear about career planning program. No charge, 275-8910, ext. 292.

Wed., Apr. 9: Tewks. School play "Mame." Seniors reserve seats by Fri. noon, Mar. 14.

Wed., Thurs., Fri. Sat., Apr. 9, 10, 11, 12: Carnival at St. Dorothy's Church grounds, Wil. Eves. 6 to 10, Sat. 1 to 10.

Wed., Apr. 9 AND Fri. Apr. 11: 6 to 9 p.m. Tewks. Pop Warner cheerleading competition at Town Hall.

Thurs., Apr. 10: 7:30 p.m. at W.H.S. benefit performance "No More Homework." Tickets at door.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 10, 11, 12: 8 p.m. Tewks. High School musical "Mame." Tickets at auditorium door.

Sat., Apr. 12: 7:30 p.m., Public installation, buffet and dancing by Parents without Partners at No. Andover V.F.W. Tickets at door.

Sat., Apr. 12: 8 p.m. Special spring organ concert by Ken Wilson at Hammond Castle, Gloucester. Tickets 283-2080.

Sat., Sun., Mon., Apr. 12, 13, 14: Nazareth Academy Spring Musical at the Academy, Wakefield. Tickets at the door.

Sun., April 13: 6 p.m. New England Gospel music at Wil. Baptist Church.

Mon., Apr. 14: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. State and Federal tax assistance at Wil. Pub. Lib. conf room.

Mon., Apr. 14: 10:30 a.m. Registration for Rhythmic Fitness program at Baptist Church, Rte. 62, Wil.

Mon., Apr. 14: 7 p.m., Wilmington Tennis Club Jr. Ladder sign-ups. Wil. Mem. Lib. Info, Nancy Berger, 658-5587.

Tues., Apr. 15: 3:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Hypertension clinic and diabetes screening at town hall annex, 342 Middlesex Ave., Wil.

Tues., Apr. 15: 7 to 8 p.m. "Expo 80" at Tewks. Jr. H.S. All welcome.

Tues., Apr. 15: 7:30 p.m. Seminar: "Thieves of our times: Crime, Energy and Fire," at Stoneham Jr. High, by E. Middlesex Bd. of Realtors.

Tues., Apr. 15: 8 p.m., Tewks. Rolling Meadow Garden Club's benefit program "An Evening of Spring" at Dewing School. Tickets and info 851-2183.

Tues., Apr. 15: 8 p.m. Registration for Rhythmic Fitness program at Congregational Church, Tewks. Center.

Wed., Apr. 16: 7:30 p.m. First open house Wil. Community Schools, Inc. in H.S. cafeteria.

Wed., Apr. 16: 7:30 p.m., Annual meeting of Wilmington Community Schools, at W.H.S.

Wed., Apr. 16: 7:30 p.m. Seminar: "Thieves of our times: Crime, Energy and Fire" at Parker Jr. High, Reading, by E. Middlesex Bd. of Realtors.

Wed., April 16: 8 p.m. Wil. L.W.V. local candidates' night at public library conference room. Refreshments. Public invited.

Thurs., Apr. 17: 12 noon. Annual meeting and election of Women's Club at Wil. Methodist Church, Rt. 62.

Thurs., April 17: 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim family devotion hour to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas at St. Thomas Church. Open to public. Coffee to follow service.

Thurs., Apr. 17: 7:30 p.m. Free barbershop quartet concert at Tewks. State Hospital.

Thurs., Apr. 17: 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Tennis Club annual membership meeting. Wil. Mem. Lib.

Fri., Apr. 18: Tewks. Lions' Las Vegas Nite at Holiday Inn. 851-7843 for info.

Fri., Apr. 18: 7 p.m. Wildwood School P.A.C. sponsoring live presentation of "Annie" at W.H.S. auditorium. Tickets 658-3187 and 658-4547.

Fri., Sat., Apr. 18, 19: 8 p.m. Methuen Community chorus at Nevins Mem. Hall, Methuen. Tickets at door.

Sat., Apr. 19: Wilmington Town Election at H.S. gym.

Sat., Apr. 19: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea Mkt and car wash, Class "82" Shawsheen Tech.

Sat., April 19: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date Apr. 26) 2nd Annual Shawsheen Tech Teen Fair - Flea Market. Dealer space available. Call 667-2111.

Sat., Apr. 19: 1 p.m. Wil. Senior Little League tryouts at H.S. field.

Sat., April 19: 7 p.m., dinner at Wil. K of C to honor past Grand Knights.

Sat., Apr. 19: 7 to 11 p.m., Wilmington Tennis Club final winter social, Old Colony Tennis Club. Sign-ups Irene Hoffman, 658-7411.

Tues., Apr. 22: 7 to 10 p.m. CPR training in study lab at Tewks. State Hosp. Info call Barbara Mackey 851-6701. Sponsored by Police Wives Assoc.

Tues., Apr. 22 thru Sun., Apr. 27: 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Shriners' Circus at Aleppo Temple, Wilmington.

Wed., Apr. 23: Bread contest and demonstration at Waltham Field Sta. Public invited. Call 369-4845 or 862-2380 to reserve seat.

Thurs., Apr. 24: 11 a.m. Wil. Golden Agers trip to Hanover House. Sign up at next meeting of Golden Age Club held at K of C Hall.

Thurs., April 24: K of C night at Shrine circus.

Sat., Apr. 26: Wilmington Town Meeting at H.S. gym.

Tues., Apr. 29: 6 to 7 p.m. Free Blood Pressure screening program by Tewks. Bd. of Health at Town Hall.

Fri., May 2: 8:15 p.m. An evening of music with Fr. Francis Strahan and Kenneth Wilson, at Wil. United Methodist Church. Sponsored by Carter Lecture Fund Committee.

Sun., May 4: 1 p.m. 10 kilometer Apple Blossom Run. Applications from Westford Jaycees, P.O. Box 71, Westford, Ma. 01886.

Thurs., May 8: 9:30 a.m. Bus leaves Wil for Women's Club tour of Museum of National Heritage, Lexington. Tickets call Mrs. Butt, 658-2221.

Sat., May 31: 1 to 4:30 p.m. Wil. Womens' Club 25th anniv. Colonial Tea at H.S. cafeteria. Public invited.

## Father Strahan, Ken Wilson team up for local concert

Two well-known musicians will team up to present an evening of light music and show tunes on May 2 at the Wilmington United Methodist Church, at 8:15.

Baritone Fr. Francis Strahan and organist Kenneth Wilson will appear in a return engagement of a concert that was planned for last year. Illness on the part of Mr. Wilson caused a change in plans at that time.

The concert has been arranged by the Carter Lecture Fund Committee. The Carter programs are presented free to the people of Wilmington.

Fr. Strahan and Wilson are both

graduates of the New England Conservatory of Music. Wilson, a Wilmington resident, is well-known locally. Fr. Strahan is director of music at St. John's Seminary in Brighton.

Both men have appeared many times at the Hammonds Museum in Gloucester, where they have cut two albums together. Their Wilmington appearance will include many of the songs from these albums.

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## Channel 2 'go-getters' active in Wilmington

With the 1980 Channel 2 Auction just around the corner, the Wilmington "go getters" have been busy collecting donations of merchandise, services and travel money from Wilmington businesses.

Each year the number of Wilmington donors increases. Displays of the merchandise in the Lowell Five Cent Savings, Melrose Savings and Reading Cooperative banks will be shown from April 7-21. From April 7-June 7 the names of all the donors will be listed on a distinctive Channel 2 Auction poster in all the banks in town.

In addition, the art and antique preview for the entire North Shore area will be open to the public on Sunday, April 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Hawthorne Inn, Salem, Mass. There is an art and antique preview which is open to the public in the lobby of the Prudential Center in Boston from May 20-29, noon-6 p.m. daily, Wed. noon-8 p.m.

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The auction will be broadcast from May 30 to June 7.

The 1980 Wilmington volunteer go-getters for the Channel 2 Auction are: Doris Allard, Roberta Allard, Joan Corsaro, Judy Gross, Phyllis LaCavan, Corinne McGrath, Evelyn Olivari, Sandra Volpe, Mary Woods, and Sandra Curtin, team captain.

## Barbershop singing at Tewksbury Hospital

The Friends of Tewksbury Hospital, Inc. have announced a program of barbershop singing to be held at the Tewksbury Hospital on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be free.

The program will be presented by the "Society of the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc." as part of a series by the Friends in presenting interesting programs during this year.

Directing the program will be Richard Gardner.

## Sgt. Louis Galante at Ellsworth AFB

Staff Sergeant Louis M. Galante Jr., son of Louis Galante of 49 Parker Ave., Tewksbury, and Alberta Galante of Woburn, has arrived for duty at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, S.D.

Sergeant Galante, a power production technician, was previously assigned at Elmadag, Turkey. He is a 1973 graduate of Woburn High School.

The sergeant's wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallin of Rural Route 1, Bagley, Wisc.

Please submit items for Coming Events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.



### New Kiwanian

A new member, Bob Martin of Marion Street was welcomed into the Wilmington Kiwanis Club Monday evening by sponsor Jim Boughman (left) and club president, Roger Beaupre (right).

## Wilmington Women's Club to elect officers

At the annual meeting and election of the Wilmington Women's Club to be held on Thursday, April 17 at the Wilmington Methodist Church, Mrs. Julia A. Fielding will conclude her two year term as club president and a new slate of officers will be presented, with Mrs. Marion Woller as president.

Following the noon luncheon and business meeting, "Miniature Senior Citizens of Apple People" will be introduced by Judi Simmons, director of conservation.

Tickets for the annual luncheon will be available at this meeting. On May 8 a bus will leave Wilmington at 9:30 a.m. for a tour of the Museum of National Heritage in Lexington and a luncheon at the Colonial Inn in Concord. Mrs. Mabel Butt will have tickets at the April 17 meeting, or members may contact her at 658-2221.

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## Bailey Trull honored by Rotary Club

Bailey Trull has a name with which one can conjure in the Town of Tewksbury. He lives at the end of Trull Road, and owns the Trull Golf Course overlooking the Merrimack River. Two hundred years ago the unnamed rider who appears on the town seal of Tewksbury appeared at the home of Capt. Trull in the early hours of Concord Day to announce that the British were marching.

That was the opening for Tewksbury in the Revolutionary War. Bailey has served his town in many ways. He is a dedicated man. He served, for instance, for more than a few years on the school committee, and has always been interested in the education of the young people of the community.

On April 3, Bailey was the honored guest of the Tewksbury Rotary Club. Bailey was made a Paul Harris Fellow.

To be made a Paul Harris Fellow is to receive the highest award that any Rotary Club can give. It signifies that the man who wears that pin has made contributions toward the furthering of

scholarships.

Years ago the Tewksbury Rotary and the Lowell Rotary started a Pops Concert program together. It was held annually in the spring of the year, and was the social event of the season.

A Pops Concert, of course, was a musical concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, with Arthur Fiedler conducting. It was held in the Lowell Auditorium.

The money that the Tewksbury Rotary Club made from those concerts went directly to college scholarships for Tewksbury High School students.

Tewksbury Rotary started its scholarship program in 1965. In that year Blair Payne was presented a \$500 scholarship to attend Suffolk University. Two more scholarships followed in 1966 and two in 1967.

It was in 1968 that Bailey Trull was the president of Tewksbury Rotary, and it was in that year that he conceived the idea of having the Boston Pops Orchestra and Arthur Fiedler put on a concert in Lowell. He proposed the idea to the Tewksbury

club, and then to the Lowell club. A lot of work was involved, but the net result was money for scholarships for Tewksbury young people.

The record is impressive.

In 1968 Tewksbury Rotary gave 15 scholarships to high school graduates. In 1969 there were 10. In 1970 there were nine; in 1971 there were 10 and in 1972 and 1973 there were 15 scholarships each year.

In 1974 there were 14 scholarships. In 1975 there were 13, and in 1976 there were the most ever given, 18. In 1977 there were 17 scholarships given to high school graduates of Tewksbury; and in 1978, the last year the Boston Pops Concert was given, before the death of Arthur Fiedler, there were 12.

The number has now dropped. Tewksbury Rotary is still giving scholarships, and is actively seeking other ways to raise money to help the young people go to college.

It was Bailey Trull who inspired the club a dozen years ago, and it was Bailey Trull who was honored for his work on April 3.

## Cub Scouts tour State House

By arrangement of Rep. Jim Miceli, a group of Cub Scouts and their leaders from Pack 63, Wilmington, were present at the State House recently for Governor King's signing of the Arbor Day Proclamation. The Governor also listened to an Arbor Day essay by Jason Bailey of Den Five. The group then enjoyed a tour of the State House.

The monthly pack meeting was held on March 20 where the following awards were presented: Wolf and

gold arrow to Richard Whitney, gold arrow and four silver arrows to Billy Burns and silver arrows to Jeff Botte, Ernie Botte, Frank DiPietro, Paul Kenny, Paul Wheeler and Michael Ottati.

Webelos John Peppe received the citizen award and Chris White the artist award.

The attendance award was presented to Den Two and the best table display award to Dens three and four.

## Planning board impressed with Ames Hill proposal

Attorney Gene Geary of Lowell and civil engineer Steve Stapinski of Andover will probably have no difficulty when they appear before the Tewksbury Planning Board at a public hearing on April 29. The two men presented definitive plans on April 1 for a real estate development near Ames Pond in North Tewksbury, called Ames Hill 3.

They were representing the proposed subdivision's developer, Beacon Mortgage Co. of Brookline.

More than 116 acres of land is involved. It is at the foot of Ames Hill, on the northern side, overlooking the pond. The hill is a drumlin, a huge pile of solid granite. Other planners

have tried to present real estate development plans for the site, but without success.

There are to be 56 houses, and 63 acres of land will be given to the town, the planners were told. The street will be called Ames Pond Drive. It will connect Overlook Drive, off Kendall Street, to North Street.

Any question that was made was answered, promptly, by one or other of the two men. Planner George Donovan, for instance, asked some questions about an old dam at the foot of the pond, made by employees of General Adelbert Ames many years ago.

Stapinski had the answers ready.

The problem had already been settled.

The firm, he said, will make improvements to the dam, in accordance with the findings of the state.

Donovan was amazed. He had been, he said, nine years on the Tewksbury Planning Board and had never seen such a presentation.

## Sewer betterment formula may be changed

The Wilmington Water Department is considering a change in the betterment policy, with reference to the construction of sewers.

A betterment policy is the means employed by a town or city in which part or all of the construction costs of a street, water main or sewer main is recovered. The construction costs are apportioned to the abutting land owners, on a charge based by the per-foot cost, or for other reasons, such as the square area foot of the private property being served.

The trunk line sewer main being constructed through the town (as for instance parallel to the railroad tracks) is being paid, in principle by the federal government. The sewer mains on the side streets, however, are not included, although a part of the same program. The costs of the side street construction can be recovered by the town through betterments.

Last Thursday the Wilmington Water and Sewer Commissioners interviewed representatives of the Boston firm of Fay Spofford and Thorndike.

Fay Spofford and Thorndike will prepare a proposal for the commissioners on betterment charges for sewers, and on an Industrial Cost Recovery system, which is better known by the letters ICR.

## Tewksbury Health Board supports hydrant flushing

The Tewksbury Board of Health will back the selectmen, in the coming town meeting, when the selectmen ask for money for a hydrant flushing program. The board so decided, Monday evening.

The problem is that there are now fewer employees, in the Department of Public Works, and those employees have many things to do. If five persons are put onto a hydrant flushing program then other work will not be done, and it takes five men to properly do such a job.

Brian Sheehan spoke of the problems Monday night. It will cost the town about \$9,000 to properly flush the hydrants, he said. The work must be done at night, so as to not interfere with daytime pressures. If the work is not done properly the homes of Tewksbury will get water that is brown or black, and only then do some residents become concerned.

Mike Daley says there is "too much iron, too much magnesium and too much potassium in the water. We have to get the percentages down. This can be achieved by a flushing program."

Salt (sodium) is another problem, Daley says. He fears that Tewksbury water will get too much salt, which can be harmful to the health of some of the residents.

Chairman Joan Dunlevy summed up. The quality of the water in Tewksbury is a Board of Health concern, she said. She is afraid that, because of the lack of snow in the past winter there will be too little water.

"The water problem is one of the biggest in our community. We don't have a proper flushing program (for the hydrants). The mechanism of paying is not our concern, but we will back the selectmen if they seek funds."

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## editorials

## Discrimination

Is it good planning for a town to refuse to allow adequate housing for its residents?

In the discussion of PRD (Planned Residential Development) zoning, Article 22 in the Wilmington annual town meeting, the argument has been extended that the proposal should be turned down, until a study can determine the impact of the building of additional housing.

Good planning is needed in the development of the town. But there is a difference between planning and foot dragging. The town has been through warrant articles for apartment zoning, year after year, with no results.

People who seek to live in Wilmington are not able to. By restricting housing in Wilmington to single-family dwellings, the town has completely ignored those segments of the population who either need or desire an alternative sort of housing.

The most-noticed segment of the population in need of housing is the elderly. PRD zoning will allow them to sell their homes, which they may not need, want, or be able to maintain. It will allow them to live in the same town as their children and grandchildren, without placing a burden on them. It will allow them to live within their means, and to do so with dignity.

Low income housing traditionally meets with opposition from persons who are afraid of, well, afraid of something. Overpopulating the schools. Bringing out people from the inner city. Undesirables.

Meanwhile people are living in Wilmington in houses that were built as summer camps. The bedrooms are converted porches. The house sits on piers of cement blocks with no

foundation. There is no insulation.

Occupying such a house is at best a challenge for an innovative person. It is a nightmare for the family that cannot afford better, or cannot find it in Wilmington.

Wilmington is a low-income area. People who are already living here are in a low-income bracket. They need better housing. PRD zoning will allow someone to build that housing.

One other segment of the population that is totally ignored in the Wilmington housing pattern is the young people. Now, nobody likes young people, especially if they are single. They drink too much, have parties all the time, and other bad things.

Therefore they shouldn't live in Wilmington.

Nonsense.

The town needs young people. After all, whose kids are they? Not that they're "kids" any more. They're adults, and they need housing, whether it is for singles or for couples.

There are plenty of young, bright, positive, energetic people who want to be good neighbors.

Perhaps they can't afford a house yet. Maybe home ownership doesn't fit into their lifestyle. Maybe they're more interested in developing their career objectives than in mowing the lawn or paneling the basement.

It's time to stop worrying about what "type" of people would be attracted to apartment housing in Wilmington. Classifying people by "types" is discrimination.

Why has the town, through its zoning laws, been discriminating so long against those who are single, old, young or poor?

## Teacher leaves of absence

Tewksbury taxpayers: ask yourselves this question: In a time of severe budget woes, is it worth \$383.50 of your money to send a junior high school teacher on a five-day field course to the Isle of Shoals off New Hampshire to study marine and environmental biology?

The school committee answered this question for you last Wednesday by voting to give a paid leave of absence, plus \$246 tuition, to a science teacher who said that the experience she gains will also benefit her students.

The \$383.50 represents the tuition money plus \$137.50 to hire a substitute teacher for the five-day period (May 19-23). Not included is a week's pay to a teacher who will not be teaching at that time.

There were several arguments put forth by school committee members as to why the paid leave shouldn't be granted; but when it came down to a vote, only Albert Kinnon stood opposed.

The arguments against were good ones: Chairman David Hart said the extra course credits she would receive by paying her own tuition would be reflected in a pay raise for next year in proportion to credits earned, so why break from tradition and pay her a week's salary now for taking the course? School Supt. John Wynn said the teachers' contract may actually forbid the school department from granting the paid leave, and in effect any decision to do otherwise

could be precedent setting. Kinnon was opposed to it because of the already-strained teacher substitute situation.

But the committee went ahead and approved the teacher's request anyway, attaching to its approval the stipulation that the decision not be precedent setting. Committee members couldn't remember the last time they had given a teacher a paid leave of absence, plus tuition.

They thought this an exceptional case.

But is this not also an "exceptional" time for taking into account the budget woes of the town? It will be all but impossible for Tewksbury to come within the four percent tax cap without severely cutting back on town services. The school budget alone is up almost 10 percent over last year's figure.

Granted, the science teacher's class could probably benefit from her experiences on the field course. But no doubt the students could also benefit from their teacher participating in some less costly ventures - such as attending one of the many lectures and workshops held frequently in the Boston area, or even reading up on some interesting materials offered in our libraries.

Field courses for teachers are interesting and educational, but taxpayers can no longer afford them. It is time for the teachers, and the school committee, to be more resourceful.

## Students write on grain embargo

Students in the sixth grade class of Mr. James Profirio at the Shawheen School in Wilmington were recently assigned a composition relating to the grain embargo. The assignment was to take the statement: Food should be used as a bargaining tool in relations between nations and either agree or disagree with it.

The best of their compositions are presented here.

## Eddie Cushing

I disagree with this statement because the embargo affects every nation. Most nations don't have much to give for U.S. grain. They need it to survive. The other nations of the world shouldn't have to get mixed up in the United States' troubles.

President Carter said he would give the grain to poorer nations, but where does that leave richer nations like England? He is only doing this to the Russian invasion of Afghanistan. He says this is a way to "fight back." President Carter thinks this embargo will hurt the Russians, but it won't. The Russians only wanted the grain to improve their crops and improve their stock of beef cattle. They were going to sell their extra food supply to other nations to make a good profit. No one in Russia will starve. The only people hurt by the embargo are the U.S. farmers.

The farmers grew an extra large crop this year figuring they were going to sell most of it to Russia. Since there was a grain embargo, they are stuck with extra crops and less money.

Some of the grain will be bought by the U.S. government and sold to alcohol plants where they make ethanol. Ethanol is a product in the alcohol used in making gasohol. The rest of the grain will be given to poorer nations or more U.S. citizens will buy more wheat products. The farmers are still making some money, but not as much as they anticipated.

## Tony McCarty

The statement: Food Should Be

## letter

Dear Larz:

As a parent of children in the Wilmington School System, at both the elementary and high school levels, I wish to comment on the tax cap increase.

I would not propose to suggest how you should vote, but I would suggest that you become informed by hearing both sides of this very emotional issue.

The School Committee and Dr. Pierce have already presented their views. Are their views naturally prejudiced? I don't presume to know the answer.

The Finance Committee, the people who are the guardians of your tax dollar, reject the increase!! Why? (They are also parents of children attending Wilmington schools; they, too, must care about the quality of education.) Aren't you a little bit curious? (The Finance Committee, seven years ago, rejected a 13 million dollar high school, as did the Town Meeting, despite warnings of inferior education, loss of accreditation, double sessions etc. etc. The School Committee's predictions of doom never materialized.)

As a Town Meeting Member, you vote on the entire budget for the town, not only the school budget. What is the status of the rest of the town budget? Must we vote an additional half a million dollars to fulfill its financial obligations? What impact will that have on the tax rate? There are many, many more questions that yet need answers before I can vote intelligently.

There are always two sides to every issue. It is the civic responsibility of every voter to be informed before voting on any issue. This one is no exception.

M.D. Husen

Used as a Bargaining Tool in Relations Between Nations, I disagree with. Food is something man needs to survive with it's not like bargaining with baseball cards it is more important. Even though the people who we are selling food to might become our enemies, they are still human and they need food just as much as we do.

I know this may sound a little weird, but Russia isn't that bad even though it's a Communist country and it invaded Afghanistan there are still people who depend on the food that we sell to them.

The idea of selling is dumb if you ask me for example; if there were only three people left on the earth and one had a bunch of food and the other two did not have anything, the guy with the food should share with the two that didn't have any food instead of making them pay.

The President says if you don't do something I'm going to take away so much food. If we were that country how would we like it if one man takes away some of our food, I think we would throw a fit.

All I can say is bargaining with food is like bargaining with lives, you really can't do without them.

## Scott Fuller

I don't think food should be used as a bargaining tool in relations between nations, and here's why.

The agricultural exports are good for farmers, good for agribusiness, good for American consumers and taxpayers and good for the hungry people of the world, and that's a fact.

Agricultural exports are about the only bright spot in our trade relations with other nations.

From 1974 through 1979, our agricultural trade balance has shown a surplus excess of \$10,000,000,000. This past year's farm trade surplus amounted to a whopping \$15,800,000,000!!

I come to think where our country would be now were it not for the outstanding productive capability of American agriculture and its proven ability not only to keep plenty of food on the American tables, but to put some on the people who need it around the world.

## Adrienne Hoon

Food should be used as a bargaining tool in relations between nations. I bet you've heard this statement a lot lately. It has been in newspapers, on television and on President Carter's teeth.

If you ask my opinion on it, I would say that the process is wrong. More people in the world would be starving because of certain leaders.

If the President was smart enough he would stop this big mess. He has enough problems with Cambodia, the Boat People, Iran and every other thing that's heard daily.

Just think, even you could be out on the streets with no food. Many people are, and many people will be if this situation happens. So watch out America, Carter's going to get you!

## Joseph Valatka

Food should be used as a bargaining tool in relations between nations. I agree with this statement, yet Carter embargoes grain to the Soviets. Now this is getting things unfriendly. The "peanut" is taking some nice health food away from the Soviets. The Soviets won't starve because of the embargo. It's just that there wouldn't be enough for those people. Carter should do something else against the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, maybe give a conversation with the Soviets. Not only is Jimmy Carter hurting the Soviets, he's hurting himself and his own country.

Place: Soviet Union  
Time: Present  
Scene: A farmhouse around the western part of the Soviet Union, where a family argues about the embargo.

Man: How about that? Carter is taking the grain away from us.  
Children: They can't do that! We

love that grain. It's important!

Woman: I know. It's been an important food in our family ever since. When will they ever learn that food should be used as a bargaining tool in relations between nations.

Place: United States

Time: Present

Scene: A house in the middle of a southern state. A large wheat crop grows in the back of the house. A family in the house argues about the embargo.

Man: Emily, the value of our crop is going down. It's because of the embargo that President Carter an-

nounced. Now I can't get a new tractor.

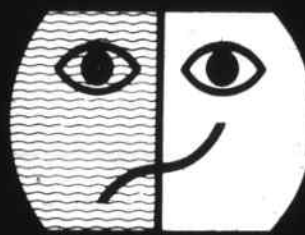
Boy: Or a new bicycle.

Girl: Or a pony.

Woman: Or a new dining room set to replace the dirty, old one. What Carter should know is that food should be used as a bargaining tool in relations between nations, not weapons.

I now explained in my own words why both the U.S. and the Soviets would be hurt if the embargo, and why food should be used as a bargaining tool in relations between nations.

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## Norman Trudeau and Donna Lydon honored by Boy Scouts

Norman Trudeau of Tewksbury and Donna Lydon of Wilmington were among the Scouters honored at the recent awards dinner of the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America. Both were given the Award of Merit, for outstanding service to Scouting.

Donna Lydon has served unselfishly as a Den Leader, Den Leader Coach, Unit Commissioner, District Cub Commissioner, Assistant Cub Roundtable Commissioner, Pow Wow Chairman, and on the yearly Cub Day Camp staff. Each of these posts she has held for a period of years.

Donna is a learning disabilities paraprofessional, at the Shawheen School in Wilmington. She is also a

member of the National School Volunteer program, the Home School Institute, and the Wilmington Teachers Association. She is also active in the Pop Warner football league.

Married to Ken Lydon of North Wilmington she is the mother of Christopher, Russell, Catherine and Jennifer. She serves as a member of the Greater Lowell Council Executive Board.

Norm Trudeau has been a Scoutmaster and a Troop Committee man for Troop 49, in Tewksbury for a number of years. He has been a District Camporee chairman, area Chairman of Scout Clean Up, and

Merit Badge Counselor. He has earned the Scouters Key, and the highest training award, the Wood Badge.

Norman has served as a member of Tewksbury's Election Committee, and as President and member of St. William's Holy Name Society. He has been active in the CCD, chairman of the Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal Committee, chairman of the Hospital Visitation Committee and chairman of the St. William's Men's Club.

Norm entered Scouting in Barre, Vermont, in 1945. He achieved the rank of First Class Scout. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.



Highest training award

Scouters John Dow and John Maye of Wilmington have been awarded the Boy Scout Wood Badge, the highest award for training, in Scouting. Training chairman Jack Clarke (left) of Tewksbury made the awards on March 8. Receiving the awards were: (from left) Dow, Maye, Ed Mahoney and Bob Doyle, both of Billerica.

## Dow, Maye receive highest training award

John Maye, Scoutmaster, and John Dow, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 63, Wilmington Boy Scouts, sponsored by St. Thomas Church have been awarded the Wood Badge, the highest award in Scout training. The award was made at the recent (March 8) Greater Lowell Council awards dinner.

Three Billerica men, of Troop 55 were also given the same award, Scoutmaster Edmond Mahoney, and Committeeman Bruce Hamilton and Robert Doyle.

The award to Scouters (i.e. men who assist in the Boy Scout program) acknowledges the time and effort spent, into expanding their personal knowledge of Scouting, and their ability to communicate the skills learned to both boy and adult. They set up and carry out specific programs designed to improve the Scouting program in their troop, and in their community in a two year program.

The time, work and expense put in by these men, as may be expected, is without compensation.

## William Gove joined Navy

Seaman Recruit William Gove, son of Mrs. Carol Gove of 9 Douglas Rd., Tewksbury and William Gove of Woburn has enlisted in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program for a guarantee of training in the Engineman rating.

Bill is a member of the Class of 1980 at Shawheen Tech where he specializes in Diesel Shop. Following graduation Bill will report to the Recruit Training Center at San Diego on June 12 for Recruit Indoctrination. Following this Bill will be assigned to technical schools at Great Lakes, Ill. where he will receive instruction in basic technical skills including name, purpose and use of band tools, metal

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Bill enlisted through the Navy Recruiting Station at 101 Middle Street in Lowell. For information call 452-0511.

## Sgt. Brian Kenison in outstanding unit

Sergeant Brian W. Kenison, son of George S. Kenison Jr. of 14 Babicz Rd., Tewksbury, and Mrs. Earl Hunt of Portsmouth, N.H., is a member of an organization that has received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award at Grand Forks Air Force Base in South Dakota.

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The sergeant is a 1973 graduate of Tewksbury High School.

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## Selectmen mull outstanding sewer bills

Engineering responsibilities for Tewksbury's sewer line were officially handed over to the firm of Camp, Dresser and McKie (CDM) last week.

Last Wednesday, selectmen met with representatives of both CDM and the firm originally selected to design the sewer, Whitman and Howard.

The main topic of discussion at the meeting was whether or not the town should pay Whitman and Howard the \$126,037 still outstanding, as well as a yet-to-be-submitted bill for work done during the month of March. The latter has been estimated to amount to approximately \$10,000.

DPW Superintendent Phil Pattison has recommended that the selectmen pay the outstanding bills as long as the town is afforded some protection in case costs of additional borings recently taken are not reimbursable by federal funds.

The selectmen, however, voted unanimously to table the matter until their April 8 meeting to give them an opportunity to discuss it with town counsel.

"Why are we now taking more borings at this late date?" asked Chairman Richard Morris. "Usually these are done during the design phase of a project."

Morris said he was especially

concerned because of a recent letter from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requesting more information about the additional borings.

"Could this mean we would be paying for something out of our own pockets?" he asked.

According to Whitman and Howard Vice President James McDonough, however, the additional borings are no news to the EPA.

"If they are saying they didn't know about it they had better go back a little bit. We informed them of this in December of 1978," he said.

McDonough said that because of their activities in neighboring towns, they discovered "soil conditions that would require deeper borings."

McDonough could have been referring to a portion of Wilmington's sewer system, designed by his firm, which kept sinking into the mire of a peat bog near Sweetheart Plastics. The amount in question for additional borings is approximately \$26,000.

McDonough told the selectmen he would be present when the subject is brought up again on April 8.

"I expected the board to discuss it tonight and not table it," he said angrily. "You have never acted on our January and February bills."

## It's tax time again

Taxpayers who procrastinate on procuring their income tax forms this year might have a difficult time trying to find the right forms. Many banks to not have any forms at all, and those banks that do have forms have a limited supply.

Probably the best and most convenient place to pick up tax forms is at the public library. Both the Wilmington and Tewksbury library have tax forms in reasonably good supply. Some forms, though, are in short supply, especially the short form for the state.

State forms are available by mail. Write to: Forms supply, Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Box 7033, Boston, Ma. 02204. They can also be picked up at department headquarters, at 100 Cambridge St., Boston, or at the district office at 154 Merrimack St., Lowell.

The post office has some federal

forms, but no state forms. The Wilmington Post Office has only the 1040.

Federal forms are available through a toll-free number. Dial 1-800-892-0288.

The tax-mobile, which makes an annual stop in Wilmington, will time its visit this year to work out perfectly for last-minute taxpayers. It will be at the Wilmington Memorial Library on April 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Banks that have tax forms report that they only have a few, and many of them have no state forms. Those having forms are Shawmut in both Wilmington and Tewksbury, Andover Savings in Tewksbury and the First Bank and Trust in Tewksbury.

The ultimate irony for taxpayers living in Wilmington is that the IRS building on Jonspin Road, off Andover Street, serves as the depot for all tax forms. Not open to the public, it transacts its business by mail.



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Robert A. Bailey, (left), of Cottage Street, Wilmington, carpenter at Northeastern University, received a certificate of appreciation from Northeastern Senior Vice-president John A. Currey at a recent luncheon held for long-time employees. Bailey was honored for 15 years of "faithful, loyal and efficient service to the University."

## Joseph Theriault attends basic

Pvt. Joseph (Louie) L. Theriault, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Theriault of 92 Nichols St., Wilmington is attending basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

## Women's Club will pour at Colonial tea

The Wilmington Women's Club will sponsor a Colonial Tea as part of Wilmington's 250th Anniversary celebration.

Tea will be served from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at Wilmington High School on May 31. Committee members include Judi Simmons, chairman, Pat Wesinger, Helen Blake, Carol Trout, Franklene Allen and Linda Fullerton. All club members are welcome to assist in the event. Memorabilia articles will form the background for the tea which will be served by hostesses in colonial costumes.



Pamela Welch on  
President's List

Pamela Welch of 7 Hamlin Lane, Wilmington has been named to the President's List at Framingham State College for the fall semester. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Welch, she is scheduled to receive her B.S. degree in dietetics in May.

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## Kenneth Sullivan has joined the Navy

Kenneth E. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan of 1009 Livingston St., Tewksbury, has recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy School Guarantee Program for guaranteed training in the construction mechanic field.

Seaman Recruit Sullivan is a senior at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica, where he is specializing in diesel shop.

He enlisted in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program under the Active Marines Program, which is a three-year active duty obligation. Ken will attend recruit training in July. Following completion of training, he will be assigned to his Class "A" technical school, at either Fort Heunema, Cal., or Gulfport, Miss.

Following completion of his "A" school, Ken will then be assigned to a Navy mobile constructions battalion for duty.

Ken enlisted through the Naval Recruiting Station at 101 Middle St., Lowell, where he obtained his information about the Navy's 70 career fields and made the choice for which he qualified. His recruiter was Petty Officer First Class Jesse J.J. Hicks.

## James Butler promoted

Marine Pfc. James J. Butler, son of Dorothy Butler of 17 Hardin St., Wilmington has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1979.

## Edward Wilson III Ellsworth AFB

Airman Edward N. Wilson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Wilson Jr., of 24 Westland Drive, Tewksbury, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force missile mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Ill.

Graduates of the course earn credits toward an Associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Wilson studied the maintenance of missiles and related support equipment. He is being assigned to Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., for duty.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

## births

AUDETTE: Jennifer Lynn, fourth child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Audette of Edwards Road, Wilmington on March 31 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klimarchuk of Edwards Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Audette of Tanglewood Avenue, Tewksbury.

BALSER: Lisa Marie, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Balser of Lowell on April 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapan of St. Alvans, Vermont and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Balser of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

BRUNO: Kristen Marie, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruno, Sr. of Dobson Street, Wilmington on March 30 at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton Sr., of Broadway, Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruno, Sr. of Hull Street, Boston.

HEBSCH: Kyle Evan, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hebsch of Royal Street, Plymouth on March 16 at Jordan Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wynn of Wabash, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hebsch of Strout Avenue, Wilmington.

DOUCETTE: Michelle Lee, third child to Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette of Westdale Avenue, Wilmington on March 27 at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marchand of Batchelder Road, Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doucette of Ledgewood Road, Wilmington.

GONSALVES: Melissa Rose, fourth child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gonsalves of 5 Woodbury Rd., Billerica on March 14 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Moore of Westdale Avenue, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Gonsalves of 36A Brentwood Rd., Woburn.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Eileen Lucas of Spring Court Extension, Woburn.

PACINI: Tabettha Maria, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pacini, Jr. of Yonkers, New York on March 21 at St. John's Hospital in Yonkers.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pacini, of Boisvert Road, Tewksbury and Mr. Milton and Dr. Carlotta Leitner of Chandler Street, Tewksbury.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santosuosso of Margate Florida; Mrs. Mary Pacini of Somerville and Mrs. Fanny Leitner of New York.

O'DONOGHUE: Kenneth James, first child to Mr. and Mrs. James D. O'Donoghue of Arlington Road, Woburn on March 29 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Tonks of Aldrich Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. F. James O'Donoghue of Lawrence Street.

PETROS: first child, a son to Jay and Pat Petros of Main Street, Tewksbury, on March 31 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horgan of Anthony Road, Tewksbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petros of Tanglewood Road, Tewksbury.

STANTON: Ryan John, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton of Leary Drive, Tewksbury on March 6 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanton of Arlington. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ricker of Weymouth.

Ryan John's older sister is Kelli Stanton.



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## obituaries

### Services Thursday for Louis E. Baxter

Louis E. Baxter of Glen Road, Wilmington died suddenly on April 7. He was the husband of Elizabeth (Bangs); father of Robert L. Baxter, Diane Pocaro, both of Revere, Kenneth Wilson of N.H. and William Wilson of Lowell. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Tewksbury

Funeral Home, Dewey and Main Streets, with calling hours Wednesday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Donations in his memory may be made to Elks National Foundation in care of Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, Tewksbury, 01876.

### Carol Cote died Sunday

Carole J. (Torredimare) Cote, formerly of Wilmington, late of North Billerica died unexpectedly at her home on Easter Sunday. Born in Boston, 28 years ago, she moved to Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1968. Seven years ago she moved to Billerica and had been employed as secretary for Boston Juvenile Court. Mrs. Cote leaves her husband, Robert A.; her son, Robert Allen Jr.;

her mother, Rita (Murphy) Voner of Wilmington; her father Anthony of Bradford, N.H.; a sister, Mary Hall and a brother, Michael Voner, both of Wilmington. Funeral services were scheduled from the Perry-Tilton Funeral Home, Billerica for Wednesday morning at nine; followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Wilmington at 10:00. Interment will be in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

### Marie A. Mein, 26 years in Wilmington

Mrs. Marie A. Mein, of 15 Faulkner Avenue a resident of Wilmington for 26 years, died at New England Memorial Hospital on April 2 following a lengthy illness. Born in Cambridge, 61 years ago, Mrs. Mein is survived by a son Daniel of Faulkner Avenue. A blessing was held at St. Dorothy's

Church on Saturday at 9 a.m., celebrated by Father Smith, with a pro-burial mass on Monday, April 7 at 10 a.m. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Amesbury. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

### Regional Health Center

In loving memory of Marie (Bradley) Reynolds, Sadly missed by her daughter Sis and son-in-law Jack Dias.

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In memory of Charles J. Ward, from Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Barry.

In memory of Howard Christian of Tewksbury, from Mrs. Anthony Rocco.

In memory of Irene Preston, from Agnes and John DePiano.

In memory of George Anderson, from Agnes and John DePiano.

In memory of A. Melville Woodside, our beloved druggist and friend, from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Pearson.

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In memory of Mel Woodside, brother of Ernest Woodside, from Mrs. John Amaro.

In memory of John Amaro, from Ernie and Martha Woodside.

In memory of Katherine Wolfe of Arlington, aunt of Rita Woodside, from Ernie and Martha Woodside.

In memory of Charles Ward, father of Pam, from Frank Downs.

## menus

### Shawsheen Tech menu

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Applesauce and Milk - or - Frankfurt in a Roll, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Gelatin with Topping and Milk - m- Veal Cutlet with Tomato Sauce on a Bulkie Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Cheese Wedges, Gelatin with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with

Topping and Milk - or - Hot Sliced Turkey and Gravy Sandwich, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Chicken, Whipped Potato, with Gravy, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Baked Dessert and Milk - or - Hamburger in a Roll, French Fries, Stewed Tomatoes, Baked Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Cheese Wedges, Crisp Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Tuna Salad Roll, French Fries, Crisp Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

### Tewksbury School lunch menu

Monday: Chicken Croquette with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Garden Vegetables, Buttered Roll, Choice of Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with Tomato and Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Homemade Bread with Butter, Pudding with Whipped Topping and Milk.

NOTE: Tuesday is a half-day for the junior and senior high schools.

Wednesday: Chilled Orange Juice, Syrian Submarine, Bologna, Cheese, Tomato or Submarine Mix Filling, Carrot Sticks, Hermit Cookie and Milk.

Thursday: Breaded Turkey Patti, Mashed Potato, Carrot Nuggets, Buttered Roll, Jello and Milk.

Friday: Fisherman's Dinner, Potato Puffs, Garden Salad, Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk.

### Wilmington School cafeteria menu

All schools  
Monday: Beef Ravioli with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Cheese Wedges, Milk and Cookies.

Tuesday: Assorted Cold Cut Sandwiches, French Fries, Buttered Vegetable, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Fruit, Baconburger with Tomato and Lettuce, Buttered Green Beans, Peanut

Toll House Squares and Milk.

Thursday: Roast Turkey Dinner, Creamy Mashed Potato or Sweet Potato, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit, Italian Pizza with Tomato and Cheese, Cheese Cubes, Buttered Vegetable, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

### Richard Sinopoli awarded MBA

Richard D. Sinopoli of 19 Davis Rd., Tewksbury, was recently awarded the degree of master in business administration from Suffolk University's School of Management. Sinopoli, a 1962 graduate of Boston English High School, received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Northeastern University in 1967.

A Vietnam veteran, Sinopoli served in the U.S. Army and received the Bronze Star Medal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinopoli of 145 Commercial St., Boston. He and his wife, the former Patricia Tringale of Medford, have two children.

Sinopoli is the treasurer for Walbar Metals, Inc., in Peabody.

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Elizabeth Emond has been named to the Dean's List at Emmanuel College, 400 the Fenway, Boston, for the first semester of 1979-80.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emond of 7 Westdale Ave., Beth is a freshman and an undeclared major at Emmanuel.

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## Buzzell open one more year

It isn't so. The statement was made yesterday by Dr. Walter Pierce, superintendent of schools. He was referring to a story which has been circulating in town for a few days, which says that the Buzzell School is to be closed, for next school year.

The Walker School is being closed, Pierce says, and the overflow from that school will attend the Buzzell School.

In another year the Buzzell School will probably be closed, and the pupils from that school will be transferred to the Wildwood School.

Referring to a story that there will be four empty classrooms at the Shawshen Avenue School, Dr. Pierce said it was not so. There will be two classrooms, probably, that will be used for other than their regular purposes, he says, but they will be used.

In his recent presentation of the school budget, Pierce listed several possibilities of areas to be cut if the \$242,000 budget override is not approved at town meeting. One of them was additional school closings, and the Buzzell was mentioned. But the closing is not planned until the end of the 1980-81 school year, if the budget override is approved.



Popular rabbit

The Easter Bunny had plenty of friends at the annual Easter egg hunt. "Good Guy" Jo O'Neil again donned ears and fur, and handed out two baskets full of jelly beans. Directly behind her is Larry Noel, another Good Guy, who is always active in the preparations for the Easter egg hunt.

## Federal Street residents seek larger culverts

Mary Martyn is a quiet lady. She lives in one of those four houses on Federal Street which was flooded out, from time to time, when the Maple Meadow Brook overflows.

The Wilmington Planning Board held its annual public hearing on proposed zoning changes Tuesday evening, in the public library. There were about 30 people present when it began. Mary Martyn was one.

Chairman John DeRoy, who also knows of the Federal Street problems, unbent enough to allow Mary to speak before the hearing began, even though the article in which she is interested, Article 25 has nothing to do with zoning.

The article asks that the town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging culverts on Federal Street and Woburn Street.

Mary described the homes, and how they get flooded. They were built, she told the audience, before there was a Flood Plain Zone in Wilmington. Repeatedly they have been flooded out by the waters of Maple Meadow Brook.

The bridge at Federal Street (under which the brook flows) is just too small, Mrs. Martyn said. It causes water to back up, and "it literally comes through our houses. It comes into every room, into the bedrooms, the playrooms, the toilets, everything. It is appalling."

"Because the bridges have to be enlarged 'we are asking for an appropriation, and we are asking that the boards of the town get behind us.'"

Selectman Robert Cain, also at the hearing, spoke in favor of Article 25.

The cost, he said, would be \$80,000. The members of the Conservation Commission approve. He (Cain) considers the present conditions to be a health hazard. The flooding of the electrical connections, Cain said, "is a potential death threat."

A third person to speak was Bob Custozza, who lives next door to the Martyns. Mr. Custozza described the water that is afflicting the four homes as surface water, and asked that the culverts be enlarged. He added that the proposal to build four additional homes in the neighborhood would be adding more water, underground.

## Meeting opposes rezoning proposal

Two zoning articles, in the warrant for the annual town meeting were discussed Tuesday night at a hearing held in the library. The meeting was delayed because some members of the Planning Board were attending Board of Appeals hearings.

Chairman John DeRoy held the Planned Residential Zoning to the last, knowing that it was long, that there would be a lot of technical talk, and that people present were at the meeting for the purpose of discussing the rezoning article for land at the corner of West Street and Lowell Street.

They were. They were in opposition.

Attorney Simon Cutter presented the arguments for Article 24. The land, at the corner of West and Lowell streets, he said, is about three acres in area, and he doesn't want to do anything that will be affecting the neighborhood. The owner, Al Fiorenza desires to put up a first class gourmet restaurant.

Cutter said he understood there may be an organization against the rezoning, and he would be happy to talk with that organization and try to answer their thoughts. "If I cannot help, I will withdraw." He is asking to rezone the land to General Business, and if that is voted he will then go to the Board of Appeals and ask for High Density zoning.

The first to speak in opposition was Flo Ryan, of West Street. She told the hearing she lives across the street from Fiorenza. Two neighbors live closer to Lowell Street, she said. Many homes in the neighborhood she said, were already in industrial zone, and this was done many years ago. "I object to this rezoning. The entire area objects. They will come to the Town Meeting."

Cutter said that a good thing to do is put in something that will not ruin a neighborhood. A good restaurant, he

said will not harm the neighborhood.

Mrs. Ryan continued. The original exits (of a year ago) she pointed out, were to be on Lowell Street. Now, she understood, they were to be on West Street.

"I have good faith in the man. He is a good neighbor. I never see him, in fact, because he is always away."

Anne Linehan was another who spoke against the article. She said "I see this as the beginning of Saugus One."

Danny Gillis arose to say that he was in the group that worked in 1956-57 to rezone for Avco. He has nothing against Avco, but he has changed his mind about rezoning.

"Small towns, and with low industrial impact have smaller tax rates than we do, and less traffic congestion."

Cutter: What you are saying is that you are against industry in Wilmington.

Gillis: No, but I think we have gone too far.

John Tsicoules, of the North Wilmington Betterment Association spoke at length about the rezoning of land off Concord Street, and the problems, as he described them, of his neighborhood, and of water. He wanted to keep Wilmington "the way it is now."

"I am pro business, but I think we must stop rezoning."

After a while the chairman asked Tsicoules if he was speaking on the article, and Tsicoules sat down.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO WILMINGTON VOTERS

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The present has not obliterated the past. Throughout the town, old blends with new to create an environment in which all spheres of human activity find suitable emphasis.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce takes pride in Wilmington as the town celebrates its 250th Anniversary year. The Chamber of Commerce, through its voluntary support and leadership, continually seeks to promote a better community in which to live and work.

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## bits & pieces

### Birthdays

April 5 marked the special day of Ruth Perrin of South Amos Street, Tewksbury.

Holly Perrin of South Amos Street, Tewksbury will face a birthday cake glowing with three candles on April 11.

Millie Ann Cavanaugh of Main Street, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the sixth time on April 12 and will share greetings with Don Purtell of Euclid Road Tewksbury; Paul Smith of Laurel Avenue, Wilmington and Vickie Ellsworth of Marjorie Road, Wilmington who will become a teenager on April 12.

Tricia Flynn of Kennedy Road, Tewksbury will make it all the way to 10 years old on April 13 and will share her special day with Isabelle Pellerin of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington.

Heather Pillsbury of Sewell Road, Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the fourth time on April 14 and will share greetings with Lauren Bishop of West Street, who will blow out the candles for the ninth time on April 14 and Karen Wiberg of High Street.

Four area residents will be celebrating for the 17th time on April 15 - Linda Vassallo of Kilmarnock Street, Wilmington, Fiona Lennox of Ayotte Street; Dawn Manni of Edwards Road and Pat Powers of Nelson Avenue, Tewksbury.

Also celebrating on April 15 will be Shawn Reinbolt of Sprucewood Road, Wilmington who will be 16.

Julie Ann Cassidy of Burnap Street, Wilmington will be celebrating for the 11th time on April 16 and will share her special day with Todd Bailey of Frederick Drive who will be celebrating for the eighth time on April 16 and Helen Hair of Green Street, Tewksbury.

Scott Gabrowski of Woodland Drive, Wilmington will observe his special day on April 17.

Although he's been claiming the day longer, Rusty Brabant of Oak Street, Wilmington who will be 87 on April 18, will have to share his claim with John Steeves of Burnap Street, Wilmington who will be celebrating on the same day.

### Golden Ager

It looks as though the only member of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list is Esther McElaney of Grove Avenue who will be celebrating on April 18.

### Special ladies

#### "Lidy" and Clean Jean

Alida Surette of Deming Way, Wilmington will observe her 85th birthday on April 16. A resident of Wilmington for a very long time, "Lidy" is a charter member of the Wilmington Golden Age Club and served as its first president more than 16 years ago.

Although she made a much earlier claim on her April 16 birthday, Mrs. Surette will have to leave room on that day for another gracious lady, Jean King of Silverhurst Avenue, Wilmington.

Jean has been working at Pineridge Cleaners in North Wilmington for several years. Her amiable, friendly attitude has won her the affectionate title - "Clean Jean."

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Navy Boiler Technician Fireman Recruit Bruce D. Stuart, son of Raymond A. Stuart of Forest Street, Wilmington has reported for duty aboard the frigate USS Blakely, currently undergoing overhaul in Boston. He joined the Navy in July, 1979.

### Thomas M. Geary

Thomas M. Geary of Tewksbury has been appointed to the staff of the Merrimack Valley United Fund. Tom is the 22-year-old son of Attorney and Mrs. Eugene R. Geary. He is a graduate of Austin Prep and a 1979 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He co-captained his varsity baseball team in his senior year.

### Tip of the hat

A spirited tip of the Easter bonnet goes to Brownies of Troop 149, Wilmington. Members of that troop spent a good portion of last Saturday distributing Easter gifts to every resident of Wilmington's Deming Way.

### Blood drive May 13

Members of the Class of 1980, Wilmington High School will conduct a blood drive on Wednesday, May 13. Watch for details.

### Charles R. Fiore, Jr.

Coast Guard Seaman Charles R. Fiore Jr., son of Charles R. and Joan E. Fiore of Third Avenue, Wilmington, recently completed an emergency medical technician course at the Coast Guard Training Center, Petaluma, California. He is currently serving at U.S. Coast Guard Station Menemsha, Chilmark, Mass.

A 1978 graduate of Shawsheen Tech he joined the Coast Guard in May of that year.

### From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 32 calls for assistance between March 31 and April 6 including:

Nine service calls, 11 ambulance runs, one call for mutual aid, two false alarms, one building fire, six brush fires, one dumpster fire and one car fire.

### Joan Dunlevy to speak

Joan Dunlevy will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Shawsheen School Parent's Club of Tewksbury to be held tonight (April 9) at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Dunlevy, a member of Tewksbury's Board of Health will show an informative film regarding rape prevention. A question and answer period will follow.

Elections will be held at this meeting for four new members of next year's Parents' Club Board.

All members are urged to be on hand.

### Karen Colburn

Karen J. Colburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn of 7 Pocahontas Rd., Tewksbury has been named to the Dean's List at Tufts University, Medford.

A graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, she is enrolled in the School of Engineering as an electrical engineering major.

### Colonial tea May 31

In commemoration of Wilmington's 250th Anniversary, the Wilmington Women's Club will sponsor a Colonial Tea, Saturday, May 31 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The public will be most welcome.

### Good Guy May 2

Wilmington's annual Good Guy Award Night will be held Friday, May 2 at Sons of Italy Hall, Ballardvale Street. Call 657-4141 for information.

### Jail Day 1980

Tewksbury's annual Jail Day will be held this year on Sunday, May 25 at Oakdale Mall on Route 38 beginning at 10 a.m. Warrants are available, but will be limited so requests should be made early.

Rain date for the event will be June 1. Proceeds from the event will be given to help a serious birth defect, spina-bifida, which is more than seven times more common than muscular dystrophy.

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### Parents without Partners

Parents Without Partners Merrimack Valley chapter 138, will hold newcomers' night Wednesday, April 16 beginning at eight o'clock at the Bay State National Bank, 84 Main St., Andover and April 22 in Methuen. Call 683-7871 for information.

## Four to attend Church of Christ conference

The Tewksbury Congregational Church in Tewksbury will send four of its members as elected delegates to the 181st Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, April 27, 28 and 29.

Attending the three-day session on the campus of Phillips Academy in Andover will be the Revs. David C. Williams and Horace B. Loomis, and John Ober and Carol Titcomb. The gathering is expected to attract close to 1,000 UCC member-delegates, representing some 470 churches in the commonwealth.

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This year's meeting will follow one theme: Covenant in the 80's. In this context, special attention will focus on the impact of inflation and how to make the church appealing to young adults.

## Public invited to 'Expo 80'

Tewksbury students from grades two to six who are enrolled in the gifted and talented program, Project Enterprise, invite the public to view the results of their work at "Expo 80," which will be held Tuesday night, April 15, from 7 to 8 at Tewksbury Junior High School.

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## Women's Club honored for community improvement project

At the April 3 Awards Day with an international theme, Club Institute held at American Legion Hall in Newton, President Mrs. Herbert L. Fielding of the Wilmington Women's Club accepted the Eighth District's First District Winners award plaque from Mrs. Edward C. Warner, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. The Wilmington group was honored for its community improvement project,

"An Awareness of Art," the club sponsored in the Wilmington School system.

John Ryan, a senior at Wilmington High School accepted a "Pennies for Art Award Scholarship" presented by Mrs. Warner in the amount of \$350. John received the award for his ex-

cellent work in photography. He plans to attend the New England Photography School this fall.

A table of international dolls was on display by members of the Art Committee and received third prize in the popularity vote. The day ended

with an international cookie tasting party and dances of foreign countries.

On March 21, Jean Hartka, director of International Affairs and her committee served a petite luncheon at the induction ceremony for new U.S. citizens, held at the Middlesex Superior Court House in Lowell.

## Students attend College Fair

On Tuesday, April 1, 52 Wilmington High School juniors traveled to the Hynes Auditorium in Boston to attend the National College Fair. It is an exposition designed to expose the students to various college offerings. This trip is just one of the activities at WHS which present students with a variety of alternatives after graduation.

College Night for Juniors was held in the evening of March 27. At this time Dr. Eisenberg, principal, indicated that students should study what they enjoy, go to the best college they can afford and study hard. "Even if a student is undecided as to what to study, the selection of colleges should not be left to the last minute or to 'where my friend is going,'" said Dr. Eisenberg.

In addition, college recruiting has come to Wilmington. College representatives from two and four year private and state institutions have been holding conferences since the fall at WHS. Admissions counselors from such schools as Boston College, Katherine Gibbs, Northeastern, and from as far away as the University of Miami have been explaining their requirements, financial aid and application procedures. In addition, representatives from each branch of the service and West Point visit the school.

Also, as a further service to help all students, an Employment Office has been established within the school to help students get a job. Those interested may talk with the employment counselor in Mr. Hambleton's office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday.



**Nurse assistants**

Two Wilmington residents recently pinned as Choate Hospital Nurse Assistants are (standing, second from left) Janice Schultz and (standing fourth from left) Marion Hurley. Shown also (l-r standing) Mary Seymour, R.N., Inservice Education Coordinator; Helen Allen and Kathryn Melendy, R.N., Vice President for Nursing Services. (Seated l-r) Mildred Medberry; Janice Brooks and Christine O'Rourke. Having completed six months of classroom and clinical training, the two Wilmington Nurse Assistants are among six to join several dozen other nurses to ensure optimum patient care.

## Wilmington police news

The Wilmington police blotter reflects spring weather with the increased number of complaints to the department. Eight criminal arrests were made last week along with five protective custody detentions. Cruisers investigated 16 false burglar alarms; 18 larcenies were reported with property taken including seven

bikes, motor vehicle parts and accessories, gasoline, pallets and cash.

Malicious damage and vandalism complaints rose to 21 for the week ending April 8 and disturbances numbered 19. Three break and entries were investigated; four stolen cars were reported and five vehicles were recovered. Citizens reported nine incidents of suspicious activity, made seven complaints about speeding or reckless driving and four reports of mini or trail bike operators creating a hazard. Numerous other requests and complaints were made and officers were required to deliver court summonses both for the police and other departments and courts.

Officers also served cease and desist orders issued by the town and the police photographers are frequently asked to photograph certain locations of town for the use of various officials and commissions within Wilmington.

**Tip of the week:** Frequently this column asks people to report suspicious activity, but sometimes people hesitate to call for fear of appearing to be a nosy neighbor. What is suspicious? Anything that seems even slightly "out of place" for the area or during the time of day in which it happens. Call anyway, it's better to be safe than sorry!!

**Arrests**  
Wednesday afternoon Officer Jim Cuoco arrested William Kane of North Reading for operating under the influence of alcohol. On Thursday Kane appeared at Woburn Court where he pleaded guilty and requested the Alcohol Safety Program.

Sgt. LaRivee and Officer McKenna arrested three Winchester youths on Wednesday evening - Dana Kawa, Thomas Talaro and Richard Blanch were charged with transporting alcohol under the age of 20. Branch was additionally charged with speeding and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

All three pleaded guilty in Woburn District Court Thursday morning and paid fines of \$50 each with Blanch paying an additional \$100 for reckless driving.

Three juveniles were arrested in North Wilmington on Thursday on trespassing charges. Officers Spencer and McKenna made the arrests in keeping with a policy of increased enforcement activity in the North Wilmington area, with the cooperation of local merchants.

At 10 p.m. on Sunday Officer Chris Neville arrested Gerald F. McGrail of Methuen and charged him with operating under the influence of alcohol and operating after his license had been suspended.

**Stolen cars**  
Steve Cadiero of Brown Street, Tewksbury reported his 1969 Buick stolen from in front of Wilmington Fabricators on Andover Street. The vehicle was taken sometime Thursday.

Saturday evening, Russell Craig of Middlesex Avenue reported his 1971 Oldsmobile stolen from D & D Gulf. It was recovered Sunday night. Someone had driven it over the field behind the North Intermediate School and left it stuck in the mud.

Monday afternoon, James Hughes of Main Street, Woburn reported that his 1975 Datsun had been stolen from the Abcor parking lot on Main Street sometime during the day.

**Accident**  
Three people were injured in a two car accident at the corner of Federal and Concord streets last week as both cars approached the intersection in opposite directions and each failed to yield the right-of-way.

Operators were Frederick Puorro of Hill Street, Lynnfield and Joseph Levis of Fernview Avenue, North Andover. Injured were Puorro, June Stewart of Stoneham and Helen Robertson of North Andover, passengers in both cars. Officer Celata investigated.

## Wilmington senior topics

### Senior Postal Alert Network

This week the Wilmington Council on Aging will be enrolling all Wilmington seniors 60 years of age or older, who live alone or with their spouse, into a new program called Senior Postal Alert Network (S.P.A.N.). The Council will be coordinating this program in conjunction with the Wilmington Post Office.

Mr. Selaski, Wilmington postmaster was at the Drop-in Center last week to explain to seniors where he felt the stickers used in the program should be placed on the mail box. These stickers were made and donated to the Council on Aging by Lorraine Rossignol of McDonald's Restaurants.

The purpose of S.P.A.N. is to alert the council if the mailman, when delivering the mail finds the mail has not been picked up by the elderly person. Necessary steps will then be taken to find out why. Mr. Selaski also told the seniors at the meeting that he will ask the mailman periodically to check the elderly person's home containing a sticker, who is not a recipient of too much mail, in this way officials will know when seniors need assistance.

**Clothes for seniors**  
Within the past week many excellent clothes were donated to the center. Many of them are for men. There are medium and large suits, winter coats, shoes in sizes 10 1/2 and 8 1/2, many shirts nearly new. For women, there are dresses, slacks and blouses. Seniors who would like to see the clothes are urged to drop in at the center.

**Thanks, arts and crafts**  
The Council on Aging would like to extend its gratitude to the Arts and Crafts Committee, especially members Mary Babcock, Lillian Brown and Nema Miller who worked so very hard, making 46 gifts, which were distributed to senior shut-ins on Holy Thursday. Madelyn DesForge and Henry Westcott, the hot lunch drivers delivered 22 gifts to senior shut-ins who receive a hot lunch and who live alone.

## Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-9217; Suzanne A. Boston, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519.

Sunday, April 13: 8:45 p.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m. Family Worship, sermon, School of Christian Living; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 5 p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m., Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship; 8 p.m., Service of Prayer-Healing.

Monday: 3:30 p.m., Cub Scout Den Four; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59; 7:30 p.m., Council on Ministries.

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Council of Churches; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: 9:45 a.m., Bible study with child care.

Thursday: 3:30 p.m., Wilmington Women's Club; Brownie Troop 20.

Louise Miceli, the center's Sunshine Lady - accompanied by Frances Calendrello, Jo Kelley and Edie Zambarnardi visited all seniors confined to the Tewksbury State Hospital and the Casa Grande Nursing Home, taking each of them a gift for Easter.

### Income tax assistance

Mrs. Silverman will be at the Drop-in Center on Wednesday, April 9 all day to help any senior with income tax problems. Call 657-7595 for an appointment.

### Legal advisor

Ed Gillis, legal advisor will be at the drop-in center on April 9th from 11 a.m. Seniors with legal problems are urged to be on hand.

### Absentee ballots

Seniors in need of an absentee ballot for the upcoming election should call the Drop-in Center.

### Exercise program

Liz Magee, exercise instructor would like to see more participation in the exercise program held at the Knights of Columbus Hall every Monday from 10 to 11 a.m.

## Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main Street where site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Menus subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Tomato Soup, Crackers, Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Rye Bread, Fruited Gelatin.

Tuesday: Beef Stew, Cabbage, Carrot, Raisin Salad, French Bread, Banana.

Wednesday: Chicken Cacciatore, Fresh Spinach, Rice, Oatmeal Bread, Gingerbread, Whipped topping.

Thursday: Liver-Onion Gravy, Squash, Whipped Potatoes, Wheat Bread, Applesauce.

Friday: Orange Juice, Baked Fish, Cheese Sauce, Green Beans, Parslaid Potatoes, Raisin Bread, Pears.

## Wilmington senior citizens menu

Monday: Beef Ravioli with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Cheese Wedges, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Juice, Beef Stew, Whole Potatoes and Vegetable, Dinner Roll and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Fruit, Stuffed Peppers with Sauce, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Peanut Toss House Squares and Milk.

Thursday: Roast Turkey Dinner, Creamy Mashed Potato or Sweet Potato, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Chilled Juice, Fish Dinner with Mashed Potato, Buttered Vegetable, Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit and Milk.

## CANDIDATE For SELECTMAN

I'm here to learn the business, not to give people the business!  
VOTE APRIL 19, 1980

**RICHARD E. GIFFORD X**

for Selectman

Pol. Ad. Signed: Richard E. Gifford, 34 Lowell St., Wilmington

that the first and final account of E. Mildred Barchard - Administrator with the will annexed (the fiduciary) of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the first day of May, 1980, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R.Civ.P. Rule 5.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, 1980.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX, ss. NOTICE OF Probate of Will Without Sureties Estate of Alma Melville Woodside late of Wilmington in the County of MIDDLESEX NOTICE A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that said will may be proved and allowed and that Leo M. Woodside and Carol J. MacMullin of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before May 2, 1980.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or mailing postpaid a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day, and by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX, ss. NOTICE OF Probate of Will Without Sureties Estate of James A. Mackey late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex Notice A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Anna M. Hillson of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before April 28, 1980.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

SEAL Case No. 98247

To all whom it may concern, and to Reuben Corzen, deceased, formerly of Boston, Suffolk County, said Commonwealth; National Lumber Company of Salem, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Salem, Essex County, said Commonwealth; Rose Corzen, Sadie Corzen, both now or formerly of Boston, Suffolk County, said Commonwealth; Mary Bobok, now or formerly of Irvington, in the State of New Jersey; Rebecca Pink and Abraham Corzen, both now or formerly of Maplewood, in the State of New Jersey; Janet B. Bernstein, now or formerly of New York, in the State of New York; their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Robert Ellison of Arlington, Middlesex County, said Commonwealth to establish his title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to John D. Cooke, by instrument dated July 11, 1942, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 981, Page 464; that the petitioner now holds his title under deed from Francis R. Lyons et al dated June 12, 1978 and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 2355, Page 730 and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have arising out of the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based.

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Town of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being lots 334, 335, 336, and 337 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Lots located at Central Park, Wilmington, Mass., April 1908, 80 ft. to an inch, James Adam, C.E." Said plan is recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 25, Plan 39.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the 5th day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be taken, the said petition will be recorded as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, his heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said County.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 20th day of March, 1980.

Attest with Seal of said Court. JEANNE M. MALONEY A29,16 DEPUTY RECORDER

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

OFFICIAL MAP Case 9-4-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on April 22, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., on the application of Adam S. Kozlowski, 80A Salem Street, Wilmington, to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Adam S. Kozlowski. (Shown on Assessors' Map 32 Parcels 71, 72, and 73) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S. 81E) on a way known as Newland Avenue.

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman A2,9 Board of Appeals

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. No. 133416

Cheryl F. Chulos Plaintiff vs. Summons by Publication James E. Chulos Defendant

To the above-named Defendant: A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Cheryl F. Chulos, seeking a divorce.

You are required to serve upon Daniel J. Brown, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 419 Main Street, Wilmington, Mass. 01887 your answer on or before May 12, 1980. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, March 17, 1980.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate M26,A2,9

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX, ss. NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES Estate of Arthur O. Babine late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex NOTICE A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that said will may be proved and allowed and that Gertrude E. McCarron of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before May 7, 1980.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate A9,16,23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX, ss. NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES Estate of Walter V. Strow late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex NOTICE A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that said will may be proved and allowed and that Elia A. Strow of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before May 8, 1980.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate A9,16,23

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK BOARD OF REGISTRARS LEGAL NOTICE REGISTRATION DATE FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

The Board of Registrars hereby gives notice that there will be a Special Registration Session at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, 1980 from NOON to 8 p.m. for purpose of registering voters for the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING called by the Selectmen to be held in conjunction with the Annual Town Meeting of April 26, 1980 at 1:30 P.M.

Since March 28, 1980 at 10:00 p.m. was the last day to register for the Annual Town Meeting, this registration allows those who register to vote after that date to vote only on the Articles of the Special Town Meeting, then be dismissed by the Moderator, or stay as a NON-VOTER.

Mary G. Condrey, Chairman Board of Registrars A2,9

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

(Schedule of Requirements) authorizing the construction of an addition within a required reserve yard area, for property located at 1 Fairmeadow Road. (Assessors' Map 36 Parcel 59).

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman A2,9 Board of Appeals

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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before May 8, 1980.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate A9,16,23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX, ss. NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES Estate of Stanley Gorki, Agent, 9 Sheffield Drive, Billerica, to acquire a variance from Section V-1

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on April 22, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Stanley Gorki, Agent, 9 Sheffield Drive, Billerica, to acquire a variance from Section V-1

(Assessors' Map 64-Parcel 1) (Cemetery Grounds).

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the alteration of an existing non-conforming sign, for property located at 600 Main Street. (Assessors' Map 41 Parcel 123).

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# Town Crier Sports

MVC spring track season opens

## Relay team clinches win, 76-68

TMHS boys start fast

Rookie Tewksbury High School boys track coach Frank Kennedy didn't have to wait long for that first victory. Kennedy and his Tewksbury trackmen cracked the win column right off the starting gun in their MVC opener Monday at Austin Prep as the Redmen scored a 76-68 victory.

The meet came right down to the mile relay and the Tewksbury team of co-captain Mark Antinoro, Tim Niven, Joe Bernardi and Bob DeMaria took home the clincher in 3:48.6.

Tewksbury held a three point lead entering the relay, and DeMaria's kick on the final leg gave his team that first win. Had the Redmen lost the relay the Cougars would have posted a 73-71 victory.

Tewksbury individual winners were Jeff West (discus-131'6"), Mark Indelicato (triple jump-40'9 1/4"), Brian Foley (high jump-5'8" and 440-53.3), Frank Fay (100-10.0 and 220-25.3), Ray Roane (javelin-155), co-captain Dave Fudge (two mile-10:43.8) and Joe Bernardi (880-2:09.0).

Redmen seconds were garnered by West in the shot put (44'3"), Roane in the high hurdles (18.5), Antinoro in the two mile (4:53.7) and DeMaria in the 440 (54.5).

Thirds were chalked up by Doug Sheehan in the discus (90'5"), Gregg Briggie in the 100 yard dash (11.0), Mark Indelicato in the long jump (18'7 1/4"), and 330 intermediate hurdles (47.1) and Tom Springfield in the two mile (11:02).

Austin Prep winners were Pat Palmer in the shot put (45'1 1/4"), Jim Connolly in the long jump (19-11 1/4"), Paul Fawcett in the mile (4:48.8) and Pete Ianazzi in the 330 low hurdles (43.08) and the 120 high hurdles (18:04).

The Cougar 440 yard relay team put the heat on Tewksbury with a first place finish. Dave O'Donnell, Paul Fallon, Steve Goulas and Dan Foucher came home with a fine 48.0 time.

Taking seconds for the Cougars were Tom McGowan (330 low hurdles), Steve Goulas (100), Joe Torrissi (discus), Steve Pasquarella (javelin), Tom Glynn (triple jump), Justin Bowers (long jump), Mark Sturtot (880), Paul Fallon (200), Bill Farina (two mile) and Paul Fawcett (high jump).

Austin thirds went to Mike Kane (880), Mike Higgins (mile), Tom McGowan (120 high hurdles), Paul Fawcett (triple jump), John Coulter (javelin) and Jim Connolly (220).

The Redmen hope to make it two in a row to start the season when they journey to Andover for a 3:30 meet Thursday (April 10) afternoon. -Cooke

Merrimack Valley Boys' Track Conference Results Monday  
Tewksbury 76, Austin Prep 68  
Methuen 98, Chelmsford 47  
Andover 112, Dracut 33  
Lawrence at Billerica, p.p.d.

	W.L.T.Pet.
Andover	1 0 0 1.000
Methuen	1 0 0 1.000
Tewksbury	1 0 0 1.000
Billerica	0 0 0 .000
Lawrence	0 0 0 .000
Lawrence Central	0 0 0 .000
Wilmington	0 0 0 .000
Austin Prep	0 1 0 .000
Chelmsford	0 1 0 .000
Dracut	0 1 0 .000

### Stronach assists

Jim Stronach, a former Tewksbury High School and Boston State track standout, has been named the assistant boys track coach at Tewksbury High. Jim, who has done well in several distance running events since his graduation from TMHS, will assist first year Redmen track coach Frank Kennedy.

## McNaughton sets WHS record

Wilmington High School freshman Mary McNaughton set a school record in the two mile (12:15.5) and Margaret Mooney scored a double win in the long jump (14'11 1/4") and the hurdles (17.9), but it wasn't quite enough to lead their team to victory as Lowell edged coach Len Chin's girls 67 1/2-50 1/2 in a non-league track opener at WHS Monday.

Sophomore Deanna vonSchantz took the mile run with a fine 6:05.2 time. Deanna held the old two mile mark at WHS at 12:19.2.

Other Wilmington firsts went to Deidre O'Reilly (javelin 78'3") and Leanne Smith (discus-90'10"). Taking seconds were Tricia McGinley (hurdles-17.9), Karen Rowe (220), Susan Lawler (440-44.2) and Heidi Wiberg in the long jump and 100 yard dash.

Karen Rowe also garnered a third in the high jump, captain Lauri Rodan a third in the discus, Kathy Schultz third in the 440 at 66.5, and Joan Lombardi a solid third in the two mile as she chopped 20 seconds off her best time.

Wilmington plays host to St. Mary's

in another non-league meet Friday (April 11) starting at 4 p.m. before opening its Merrimack Valley Conference schedule at Andover April 16, -Cooke

Merrimack Valley Girls Track Conference Results Monday  
Billerica 104, Lawrence 10  
Andover 110, Dracut 8  
Methuen 69, Chelmsford 49  
Tewksbury 87, Gr. Lawrence 31 (non league)  
Lowell 67 1/2, Wilmington 50 1/2 (non)league

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Andover	1 0 0 1.000
Billerica	1 0 0 1.000
Methuen	1 0 0 1.000
Tewksbury	0 0 0 .000
Wilmington	0 0 0 .000
Chelmsford	0 1 0 .000
Dracut	0 1 0 .000
Lawrence	0 1 0 .000

Meets Thursday  
Chelmsford at Wilmington  
Andover at Tewksbury  
Dracut at Billerica  
Lowell at Methuen (non-league)

## Tewksbury girls rout Greater Lawrence

The Tewksbury High School girls spring track team may have lost some pretty impressive people like Patty Barlow and Beth Stagnone to graduation, but they also have gained a talented crop of underclassmen to pick up some of that lost slack.

Coach Bob MacDougall's team got its 1980 spring season off in fine fashion Monday afternoon at the frozen TMHS track, chalking up an impressive 87-31 non-league win over Greater Lawrence Regional.

The home squad won 10 of the 14 events, including sweeps of the long jump, high jump, 100 yard dash, 440 and both relays.

Junior Sandy Johnson had her most impressive day as a member of this team, scoring a double victory in the 100 (12.8) and the long jump (14'8").

Other TMHS winners were sophomore Maria Santagate in the two mile (6:18.0), senior Kim Drysdale in the high jump (4'6"), sophomore June DeStefano in the discus (97'11 1/4"), sophomore Patty

Murphy in the 440 (65.9), junior co-captain Cathy Maillet in the 880 (2:38.6) and senior co-captain Laura Labadini in the two mile (13:43.4).

The relay teams were also very impressive for Tewksbury. The mile quartet of Chris Maillet, Joanne Lemelin, Cathy Maillet and Patty Murphy chalked up a win in 4:50.9, and the 440 team of Sharon Cassidy, Lisa Regan, Laura Tremblay and Sandy Johnson came home in 58.9.

Leading the sweeps for Tewksbury were Cathy Maillet and Patty Murphy (two-three in the long jump), sophomores Colleen May and Cheryl Irvine in the high jump, Laura Tremblay and Irvine in the 100, and the tandem of Lemelin and senior Bev Montejunas, who were also second and third in the 440.

Others taking seconds for the locals were senior Jill MacDonald (javelin), junior Carol Miranda (two mile), sophomore Kathy Hebert (hurdles) and junior Maureen VanHogezand with seconds in the 220 and discus.



High flying Heidi Wilmington High School's Heidi Wiberg takes off on her second place effort in the long jump.

## First Fun Run

The first Wilmington Recreation Department Fun Run was held last Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. starting from the town common.

There was a three mile run and a six and two-tenths mile run. Those who participated in the three mile were Peter Curry, Karen Smith, John DesForge, Lisa DesForge, Bobby Miele, Walter Daley and Steve Bassett.

Those who enjoyed the six and two-tenths miller in the cool weather were, Buzz Staczynski, Jack Fullerton, Sean O'Beirne, Dick Boulton, Ruth Johnson, Joanne Burnelle, Mike Tilton, Joe Deegan, Carl Borgeson, John Richburg, Mike Cassidy, Scott Braciska, Bob Spencer, Jim Cleary.

Fun Run page 14



Sandy Johnson

## All-Star games Sunday

The Tewksbury Youth Boys' Basketball League will hold its first annual All-Star games this Sunday afternoon, April 13, at the Tewksbury High School gymnasium. The public is invited free of charge. The doors will open at 12 noon.

The first game will begin at 12:15 p.m., pitting the Junior Division

champion Suns against the Junior Division All-Stars. At 2 p.m. the Rockets, Senior Division champions, will take on the Senior Division All-Stars.

At the conclusion of the games, trophies will be awarded to the players and coaches of all four teams.

## MVC baseball preview

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MVC Baseball preview

Veterans dominate teams

# Pitching, avoiding spring fever, keys for Wildcats, Redmen

by Rick Cooke  
Wilmington coach Dick Scanlon and Tewksbury mentor John Bresnahan both figure that their teams will be in contention for the Merrimack Valley Conference baseball title.

Both coaches have many veterans laced throughout their starting lineups, and both have several three sport standouts who figure to be able to give their teams a push during what shapes up as another nip-and-tuck pennant race in one of the most unpredictable high school baseball leagues in the state.

In the MVC it's not always the team laden with seniors that comes out on top at the end of May, for the haunts of spring fever and prom time have been known to send many a gifted athlete to the surf and sand when he realizes that four years of hard work prepping for college or a career is coming to an end.

Both Scanlon and Bresnahan hope to avoid any "attitude" problems that could crop up and send what shapes up as interesting seasons down the respective drains.

The other important factor is pitching. Pitching in this conference is almost 85 percent of the game. The key to winning any MVC championship is to make the defense handle the ball as much as possible while getting excellent pitching.

One super pitcher can turn a good MVC team into a championship club, as did Jim Stewart when Wilmington won its Eastern Mass Championship in 1977.

Both teams have hurlers who can turn the tide in that championship direction, a primary reason for the optimism expressed by the two coaches.

## A look at the two teams

**Wilmington Wildcats**  
The Wildcats are coming off a 9-9 (10-10 overall) season in which they mashed the ball and depended upon the right arm of ace John Ferguson. "Fergie" again is the key man for this team headed by first year coach Scanlon, who steps in for Jim Gillis, who has assumed the duties of athletic director.

The Wildcats have three things going for them. One - they have six starters and their top pitcher back (Ferguson) from last year's team.

Two - they have an experienced coach in Scanlon who has coached most of these guys somewhere along the line, be it in Little League, Pony League or over the past five summers when Dick was the coach of a team in the Northeast League.

Three - and this is not a factor to be sneezed at during what is usually our annual March-April thaw - the Wildcats have been playing games and not just taking hitting and fielding practice sandwiched around some throwing on the sidelines.

Wilmington lined up eight preseason scrimmages and sailed through two games with Burlington, two with Masconomet Regional, and single contests against Malden

Catholic, St. Mary's of Lynn, Stoneham and Reading.

Three of the first four scrimmages saw the Wildcat pitchers giving up no earned runs. Ferguson was sharp, the hitters rapped the ball at a .300 clip, and most importantly Scanlon had his charges working on game situations when several other teams were still in the gym running laps.

"We've been trying to practice something different every game," noted Scanlon during a lull in the Malden Catholic scrimmage. "In this game we're concentrating on moving runners along and trying to win the close ballgame."

Traditionally Wilmington has had the mashers aiming for Gillis' famed portable fence. This year Wilmington may still whack the ball around, but Scanlon wants to try to get a bit more variety into the attack - just in case.

"We want to try to adapt, to do what we have to do to win. We've got to be able to play other styles of games against certain teams and in particular situations," said Scanlon.

"We're going to be doing a lot of bunting and a lot of running. We're going to try to dictate the style of game that the other teams play," noted Scanlon, who coached at Austin Prep for five years and won a 1970 championship with his Catholic League squad.

"We're going to make the other team handle the ball," advised the Wilmington skipper. "One excellent pitcher could mean the difference, and if we get consistent pitching we'll be a tough club."

Well, Scanlon has a strong right arm to launch his staff with. Ferguson has been impressive throughout the spring and he'll be the number one man backed by fellow righthanders Earl Paulsen (6-3, 210), Steve Mosher and Glen Sargent. Sargent is a junior while the other hurlers are all seniors.

The moundsmen will have a mostly veteran lineup behind them, headed by senior co-captain and secondbaseman Gary Hastings, senior thirdbaseman and co-captain Scott Richards, senior catcher Dave Woods, senior fir-

stbaseman Bob "Digger" DiGirolamo and senior centerfielder John Scozzaro, who batted a mean .440 (.407 in the MVC-third in conference) a year ago.

Richards tattooed the ball at a .328 clip, Woods batted .309 and the speedy Hastings hit a respectable .269.

Rounding out the Wilmington infield is the talented Sargent at shortstop. Glen led the junior varsity team in hitting and pitching last season.

The reserves in the infield are junior firstbaseman Rusty Ryan, junior secondbaseman-thirdbaseman Joe Burbine and senior pitcher-firstbaseman Kevin Cairn.

Senior designated hitter-outfielder Chris Nolan is a big burly masher capable of delivering the long ball at any time.

Scozzaro will be the veteran in centerfield along with the coach's son Steve in right. Juniors Mike Moran and Tom Fillio have been splitting the leftfield job.

Moran and Fillio are part of an excellent crop of players up from the Wilmington junior varsity that includes backup junior catcher Don Foley and sophomore shortstop Ted Moran.

So the Wildcats have filled the gaps left by graduation and appear to have pretty fair depth in a couple of positions.

Lost to graduation were Scanlon's son Rich, the conference's leading hitter with a .447 mark, secondbaseman Kevin Brander and shortstop Joe Simmons (.281 3 homers, 17 RBIs).

Helping to fill those graduation gaps was a turnout of 42 candidates, super for a school the size of Wilmington.

The Wildcats have good pitching and speed, what appears to be an excellent hitting team, with Scanlon's only doubts so far centering around his defense.

"We've been hitting the ball well all year. They've been taking turns getting hot," said Scanlon. "But that's not what wins games. It's pitching and defense that wins games."

Are you listening Haywood and Buddy?

**Tewksbury Redmen**  
Redmen coach John Bresnahan enters his second season at the varsity helm with high hopes of challenging for the championship, based on the fact that his two talented lefties are back for another go-round. Senior tri-captains Steve Marsh (4-5) and Ron Wallace (3-4) both pitched in tough luck a spring ago, particularly Wallace, who chucked a no-hitter at Austin Prep, but still wound up the losing pitcher.

Bresnahan reports that both his lefties have looked sharp in the preseason that featured workouts with Haverhill, Whittier Tech, Pentucket and Lynn English.

"Wallace and Marsh have both looked very good so far," said



Rick Cooke photo

**Setting sights on title** Tewksbury lefty Steve Marsh and mates are setting their sights on an MVC championship in 1980.

Bresnahan. "Our strong point is going to be our pitching with Wallace, Marsh and Tom Budrewicz."

Budrewicz, a big junior righthander, will be the third man in the rotation with righthander Fred Mainey seeing spot duty.

Tewksbury has many vets returning from a team that lost first team All-Star thirdbaseman Scott Goldstein and second team All-Star shortstop Jimmy Friedman to graduation.

Marsh and Wallace will split the firstbase duties when they aren't pitching, with Mainey and junior Russ Barnes in line for the secondbase spot.

Don O'Brien moves from second to short and senior Mark Riddle, who saw action last spring, will take over at third.

The outfield is headed by senior tri-captain Bob Dascoli in centerfield. Junior Paul Morgan and senior Ron Baker are slated for leftfield duty with junior Chuck Rouse a reserve flychaser.

There is a logjam behind the plate in Tewksbury. The Redmen have three fine catchers and senior returning starter Mike Moore gets the nod, necessitating the move of senior Andy DeVita to rightfield.

Versatile junior Mike Langlois, who has impressed Bresnahan at the position, can also work at secondbase, but for now will serve as the backup catcher.

Bresnahan greeted 40 candidates to the early tryouts and plans on keeping at least 15 on the varsity roster.

Bresnahan, like Scanlon, hopes his seniors can hang tough and contribute when the middle of May rolls around.

"If we're hungry and we really want it, then we'll do well," advises Bresnahan. "Right now they appear to want it."

Tewksbury, unlike Wilmington, has never been noted for its spring mashing of the baseball. "I think our hitting is going to come around. Our hitting will be okay. My biggest concern right now is our defense," said the TMHS coach.

"I think like Dick Williams once said, we're going to win more than we lose. I think we're going to be a good club, and I think we can finish in the top four anyway - we have the potential," said Bresnahan, who sees Wilmington, Methuen and Chelmsford as the teams to beat.

Extra bases...Scanlon will be assisted by Bill Simmons, while the veteran Dave Mullen is back at the Tewksbury junior varsity helm.

The Redmen face a rugged schedule of road games bunched together to start the season. After opening at Lowell this Friday (April 11), the Redmen return home for the MVC lidifter with Austin Prep on Monday.

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Rick Cooke photo

**Wilmington's 'Fergie'** Wildcat ace John Ferguson will be the key to his team's championship fortunes. Wilmington opens its season this week.

## Wilmington Adult Basketball

# Superstars cap surge, Donelan's shot nips North Wilmington Shell

Joe Donelan's shot with six seconds left gave the Superstars a 77-75 win over North Wilmington Shell and the championship of the Wilmington Adult Basketball League, capping the final week of action at Wilmington High School Wednesday night.

North Wilmington Shell's Jim Swiezynski was named the league's Most Valuable Player. Jim helped spark his team in the title tilt with 15 points.

Shell took a 17-11 lead in the first quarter before the Superstars attack caught fire to take margins of 40-33 and 59-50 at the other quarter stops. Donelan led the way both of-

fensively and defensively for the winners with 24 points, and he had help from Mike Winn with 19. Rick Ethier and Ed Doherty each chipped in with 11 Superstar points. Jim Tildsley, Dick Ethier, Doug Anderson and Larry Bowlby all contributed to the victory.

High scorers for North Wilmington Shell were George Pratt 18, Swiezynski 15 and Tewksbury's Barry Sheehan with 11 points.

A summary of other final week action.

**Superstars 72-Parker 62**  
The Superstars led all the way in this game, 17-13, 36-28 and 48-43. Rick

Either capped a late game run by the Stars, stealing the ball and converting for a layup that gave his club a seven point cushion with less than a minute to play.

Tildsley topped the Stars with 18 points, Donelan stuck in 13 and Winn finished with 12. Parker's Bob Stewart took game high honors with 19, and Doug Stewart hooped nine.

**Superstars 78-Charles River 69**  
The Stars began their late season drive with this impressive win, keyed by the play of Donelan (19) and Doherty (16).

Skip Hull had 17 and Rick Morin 16 for Charles River. Down 40-29 in the third quarter, Charles River turned on the afterburners and rallied to cut the margin to 51-48. The Superstars shortcircuited that comeback with a surge early in the fourth quarter. North Wilmington Shell 77-Ralph's 73. Sheehan (20), Mike Walsh (17) and Swiezynski (17) contributed to the winning attack. For Ralph's Bob Burns had 28 and Paul Cipriani 14.

George Pratt 2260 1968-1980 12  
Donahue 2285 1967-78 11

Ed Doherty	1957	1969-80	11
Jim Maxwell	1666	1972-80	8
Dave Orndorff	1629	1968-80	12
Billy Jensen	1625	1971-79	8
Len Gustus	1450	1967-80	13
Dennis Murphy	1400	1974-79	5
Jim Tildsley	1354	1972-80	8
Paul Ritchie	1229	1972-80	8
Bob Flores	1205	1967-79	12
Joe Beaton	1176	1966-80	14
Bill Ritchie	1159	1966-79	13
Cliff Clark	1134	1972-78	6
Dan Ballou	1096	1979-80	10
Bob Cassello	1045	1967-80	13

Paul Ritchie is the newest member of the 1000 Point Club.

## Leading scorers

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Paul Ritchie, No. Wil.	
Shell	118 125 90 41 326
George Pratt, No. Wil.	
Shell	127 76 44 21 298
Bob Burns, Ralph's	121 88 55 32 297
Rick Morin, Charles River	127 40 32 24 286
Jack Conway, D.F. Monroe	102 99 61 48 265
Billy Gustus, Ralph's	98 85 47 47 243
Skip Hull, Charles River	99 66 42 44 240

Vladimir Filzon, D.F. Monroe	96 70 44 50 236
Tony Butler, Nash Realty	86 79 55 28 227
Mike Winn, Superstars	88 66 46 56 222
Ed Doherty, Super-	

stars	96 43 25 38 221
Lennie Gustus, Ralph's	85 50 39 43 209
Phil Macy, Dribblers	88 49 30 26 206
Tom Woods, Parker	82 73 41 26 205
George Nicolaides, Nash Realty	85 54 32 72 202

## They'll try it again

Jade East and Sullivan's Insurance will try again to decide just who will play M&S Mobil for the championship of the Tewksbury Adult Basketball League when the two teams that tied for the second half title square off tomorrow night (April 10) in a 7 p.m. game at Tewksbury High School.

The two teams that finished with 6-2 records were scheduled to play the game last Thursday, but with the high school gym set up for Saturday's

voting and the Tewksbury boys All-Star teams practicing at the junior high school, the game was postponed.

The winner of Thursday's showdown meets perennial champ M&S Mobil for the league title Thursday night, April 17 in another 7 p.m. start at TMHS.

Look for Sullivan's Insurance to edge red-hot Jade East Thursday before they fall to the Gas Gang in the title game April 17.

## Correction

A picture caption in last week's Town Crier sports section incorrectly identified a Wilmington girls basketball All-Star as Susan Dodge. Actually, the girl trying to block the Tewksbury shot in the photo was Patty Robson.

Also, in that same caption, the Tewksbury shooter was identified as being Mary Rheault. It was Susan Rheault who took that jump shot. Sorry girls for the double fault.

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# Tewksbury B squad opens Saturday

The Tewksbury Traveling "B" Soccer team (under 14 years of age as of January 1, 1980) begins its fourth season this coming Saturday, April 12 at the Tewksbury Junior High soccer field against Division II opponent Medford. Game time is 4 p.m.

The team is composed of 18 boys, all of whom tried out for the team during the fall of 1979. The team was one of five traveling teams picked.

Also fielding teams this spring will be the Boys' AA or under 19 years of age; the girls' A or under 16 years of age team; the boys' A or under 16 years of age, and the boys' under 12 years of age C team.

The B team will play all its home games at the Tewksbury Junior High Soccer pitch with all games beginning at 4 p.m. The games consist of two 35 minute halves, with a five minute intermission. All away games will be traveled to by bus, with the departure times to be announced in the Town Crier.

All spectators and parents are permitted to travel with the team on the bus to all away games. All away games also begin at 4 p.m.

The 1980 schedule all Saturday games

April 12: Medford at Tewksbury  
April 19: Tewksbury at Hopkinton

Wilmington Rec coming events

## Baton lessons April 19

### Baton lessons

A new set of girls baton lessons is set to begin Saturday, April 19. Classes will meet regularly for 10 weeks at the American Legion Hall.

All recreation twirlers will march as a group in many of Wilmington's upcoming parades. Classes with openings are: 10 a.m.- advanced for grade five through high school; 11 a.m.- advanced for kindergarten through grade four; 12 noon-advanced beginner for kindergarten through grade six; 1 p.m.- beginners for all ages, kindergarten through high school.

school.

To register for any of the classes listed, call the Recreation Office at 658-6512.

### Girls softball

Thursday evening, April 10 from 7 to 8 o'clock, registration for the Recreation Teen Girls Softball League will be held. All interested girls between the ages of 13 and 17 should report to the high school cafeteria on April 10 to sign-up. This intramural league is separate from the All-Star team that will be formed to play in the Middle Essex League.

## Umpires Clinic extended

Tewksbury Youth Baseball Vice President Ron Isabelle, who has been coordinating the Umpires' Clinic, has extended the course through April, at 8 p.m. every Thursday in the main auditorium of Tewksbury Town Hall.

Tomorrow night, subjects covered by umpires Fred McGrath and Charles Doherty from the Lowell Association of Umpires, will be equipment and umpiring technique.

Next Thursday a film on umpiring will be shown.

Anyone interested in baseball or umpiring is invited to attend the free clinics.

The Tewksbury Youth Baseball program is seeking volunteer umpires for the major league system.

Those with an interest in umpiring are urged to attend the clinics or call 851-6151.

## Fun Run from page 13

Ted Brinkman, and Dick Brinkman.

Everyone is encouraged to join in the next Fun Run. They are held at the town common, 10:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. Competition is not an integral part of

the runs as everyone who finishes is a winner and has an equal chance for winning prizes. For more information on upcoming runs call the Recreation Office at 658-6512.



College Bowl winners Members of the winning Trivia College Bowl team are, left to right, David Courage, Scott Bishop, Darrin Colarusso, David Coolidge, and Joe Caimi.

## Students enjoy Marchfest

Sunday night, March 30, 90 North Intermediate School students enjoyed a night of fun and frolic in the Shawsheen Tech pool. This was their reward for winning the school's first Marchfest.

During the month the school was divided into four teams. These teams competed against one-another in various academic and athletic contests. These athletic events included volleyball, basketball, soccer, handball, ping-pong, chess, a cross country

race and an Olympic style pentathlon. Academic excellence was exemplified in the four College Bowl competitions. The teams matched wits and wisdom in four areas, social studies, math and science, english and spelling, and trivia.

The North Intermediate Student Council would like to thank the many members of the administrative and teaching staff for their cooperation in making this Marchfest a success.

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Then they're off to Andover April 16, back home with Methuen April 18, and on the road for a string of games at Billerica, Lawrence and Dracut, which means that Tewksbury will be playing five of its first nine games on the road.

The Wildcats get a head start on a few people with non-league games with Bedford today (April 9) and Friday (April 11). Friday's game will be played at the WHS diamond starting at 3:30.

Wilmington opens its MVC season at Central Catholic next Monday, April 14.

The Redmen will be playing a rare night game when they travel to Lowell for a 7:30 p.m. start May 25. The first annual MVC All-Star game will be played under the lights at Lawrence Friday night, May 30.

### Cooke's MVC picks

1. Wilmington
2. Chelmsford
3. Methuen
4. Tewksbury
5. Lawrence
6. Andover
7. Austin Prep
8. Billerica
9. Central Catholic
10. Dracut

## Soccer teams open

The Recreation Department's soccer teams in the Middlesex Youth League will begin play this weekend.

Steve Winston's team of boys under age 14 will do battle with Bedford on the home field behind the Shawsheen School. That game will be Saturday at 4 p.m.

Coach Peter Kritter will lead his under age 16 charges against Chelmsford on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Shawsheen field.

Al Lanni's team will travel to Hopkinton Sunday for a 4 p.m. tilt in that town.

## Wilmington Adult Hockey

# Dunlevy goal gives Leo's title

Steve Dunlevy's goal at 5:04 of overtime gave Leo's Canteen a 5-4 win and the championship of the Wilmington Adult Hockey League Sunday night, as the winners took out Tri-Town in two straight games.

Leo's wiped out a 3-1 Tri-Town lead after two periods with a three goal surge in the final frame. Bissett, Doherty, A. Dunlevy and Teas all scored goals for the champs.

DeMaggio scored a pair of goals for Tri-Town while league leading scorer Joe Polange and Trickett had the other lamplighters.

Leo's assists went to Gerry Teas (two), Doherty and Burns. Tom

Bromander had two helpers for Tri-Town and Ryan had the other assist.

In the first playoff game between the two teams Wednesday night Leo's rang up three first period goals and five more in the third for a surprisingly easy 8-2 victory.

A. Dunlevy, Burns and Teixeira all had two goals for Leo's with Teas and Bissett also scoring. Bromander and McNamara had the TT goals.

Steve Dunlevy led the winners assist parade with three. Boncours, A. Dunlevy, Davis, Teixeira and Doherty all had one assist each. Polange had the lone Tri-Town helper.

## Wilmington drops heartbreaker

The Wilmington soccer team that defeated New Bedford in the first round of the Maguire Cup Tourney lost a heartbreaker last Saturday to Winchester, 4-2.

Coach Al Lanni and his team of boys ages 18 and under nearly came away with a shutout victory only to see their 2-0 lead wiped out in the closing minutes of the game. At the end of

regulation time the score was knotted at 2-2.

In overtime Winchester used its bench strength to wear down the undermanned locals.

Standouts for Wilmington were Jim Burns, who scored the first goal, and Steve Scanlon, who scored the second goal and played a strong two way game.

## Tennis Club Meeting

The Wilmington Tennis Club will hold its annual membership meeting at the Wilmington Memorial Library Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. Major topics to be considered are the spring mixer and 1980 ladders. New and old members are encouraged to attend to get the new outdoor tennis season off to a successful start.

Ladder sign-ups for 1980 will be from April 7 to April 18. Sign-ups after April 18 will be placed at the bottom of the respective ladders. To sign up, call: women's singles- Gerri

Gerrior (658-8579), women's doubles- Nancy Newhouse (658-6526), men's singles- Carroll Gillespie (658-2800), men's doubles- Dave Webster (658-2815), mixed doubles- Charlie Bishop (658-6066). Ladder play will begin May 5.

Sign-ups for junior ladder will be Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Junior ladder play will begin May 5. For information call Nancy Berger at 658-5587.

## Senior Little League tryouts

Registration and tryouts for Wilmington Senior Little League will be held Saturday, April 19, at the Wilmington High School field starting at 1 p.m.

All players who participated in the

league last year must register. Only players who did not participate will be required to tryout. If there is any question on eligibility or registration please call Frank Leverone at 658-9286.

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**Baseball**  
 Wed., April 9: Wilmington at Bedford (3:30).  
 Fri., April 11: Bedford at Wilmington; Tewksbury at Lowell (3:30).  
 Mon., April 14: Austin at Tewksbury; Wilmington at Central Catholic (3:30).  
**Softball**  
 Wed., April 9: Bedford at Wilmington (3:30).  
 Mon., April 14: Lowell Regional at Tewksbury (3:30).  
**Track**  
 Thurs., April 10: Austin at Wilmington boys; Tewksbury boys at Andover; Andover at Tewksbury girls (3:30).  
 Fri., April 11: St. Mary's at Wilmington (4 p.m.).  
 Mon., April 14: Tewksbury boys at Westford; Westford at Tewksbury girls (3:30).  
**Tennis**  
 Fri., April 11: Tewksbury boys at

Austin Prep; Wilmington boys at Central Catholic; Haverhill at Tewksbury girls (3:30).  
 Mon., April 14: Tewksbury boys at Andover; Austin at Wilmington boys (3:30).  
**Soccer**  
 Sat., April 12: Bedford at Wilmington B team; Medford at Tewksbury B team (4 p.m.).  
 Sun., April 13: Chelmsford at Wilmington A (2:30); Wilmington AA team at Hopkinton (4 p.m.).  
**Basketball**  
 Thurs., April 10: Tewksbury Adult League playoff-Jade East vs Sullivan's Insurance (7 p.m., TMHS).  
 Sun., April 13: Tewksbury boys Rec All-Star games (12:15, TMHS).  
**Hockey**  
 Fri., Sat., Sun.: Kiwanis Baldwin Apple Tourney (see complete schedule this page).  
**Bowling**  
 Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun: Professional Duckpin Tourney at Wamesit Lanes.

## Parents thank V.F.W.

We, the parents of the Tewksbury Mite A Hockey team, wish to express our appreciation to the Tewksbury V.F.W. and especially to Commander Robert Fay.

The weekend of March 9, our sons won all three hockey games in the V.F.W. Hockey Tournament in Bourne. The players were presented with individual trophies by Commander Fay at their banquet at the V.F.W. Hall in Tewksbury on Wednesday, March 26.

We would like to thank all the members of the Tewksbury V.F.W. for donating the facilities of their banquet hall and for contributing the money for the boys' trophies. This occasion will always be remembered by both the parents and the players as an exciting and happy evening.

Sincerely yours,  
 Bill McLaughlin, coach  
 Rich Walsh, assistant coach  
 Mr. and Mrs. Olson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Verrill  
 Mr. and Mrs. Foley  
 Mr. and Mrs. Krugh  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mann  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cowe  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fiore  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fukuka  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kusmaul  
 Mr. and Mrs. Miles  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wareham  
 Mr. and Mrs. Whynot  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sledz  
 Mr. and Mrs. Weitz



Tourney champs

Tewksbury's Mite A's are the V.F.W. Tourney champs. They are, front row, l-r: Keith Blum, Marty Kusmaul, Derek Weitz, Neil MacNeil, Keith Miles and Christopher Foley.  
 Back row, l-r: Coach Bill McLaughlin, Mike Fiore, Keith Krugh, David Sledz, Doug Mann, Bill Wareham, Marc Whynot, Tom Verrill, Tsuyoshi Fukuka and coach Rich Walsh.

## Tewksbury Youth Hockey

## Squirt A's finish strong

The Tewksbury Squirt A team ended its season in fine fashion with a pair of wins against Wilmington and Winthrop last week.  
**Tewksbury 3-Wilmington 2**  
 Goals by Ricky LeDuc, Kyle Favreau and Robbie Hunt gave Tewksbury an early lead, but fine goaltending by Dave Gammon in the third period saved the victory. Assists were registered by Derek Doherty, Jeff Nazzaro, Brad Smart

and Jeremy Duncan.  
**Tewksbury 4-Winthrop 3**  
 Brian Mann's two goals paced the attack in a rough game. Kyle Favreau and Robbie Hunt accounted for the other markers.  
 Fine passing by Mann, Favreau, Jeremy Duncan, Brad Smart and Ron Crowe earned them all single assists. Ricky LeDuc notched a pair of helpers for Tewksbury.

## Sports results

Local coaches can call in their team's results to the Town Crier sports department from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The deadline for all sports copy is Monday night at 6:00.

## Mites capture V.F.W. tourney

For the second year in a row, the Tewksbury Mighty Mites have captured the V.F.W. Tournament title in Bourne. Tewksbury was led to victory by the high scoring combination of Doug Mann and Marc Whynot and the great goaltending of Keith "Redlight" Blum.  
**Tewksbury 6-Wareham 1**  
 In the opening game of the tournament, Tewksbury won a decisive victory over a weaker contender, Wareham. Doug Mann scored four goals and Marc Whynot tallied a pair to account for all the Tewksbury scoring. Playmaker patches for three assists apiece went to Derek Weitz and Mike Fiore. Single helpers went to Billy "Boy" Wareham and Keith

Miles.  
**Tewksbury 7-Bourne 1**  
 Tewksbury again proved to be the superior team by easily defeating Bourne. Doug "Hat-Trick" Mann chipped in with his usual three goal effort. Defenseman Neil "Banana Peel" MacNeil scored the tourney's prettiest goal on a tremendous rush up ice.  
 Tom "Moose" Verrill, Chris Foley and Keith Miles, Tewksbury's other three defensemen, also scored. Marc Whynot rounded out the scoring with his third tournament goal.  
 Assists were handed out by Keith Krugh, David Sledz and Marc Whynot.

**Tewksbury 4-Weathersfield, Conn. 2**  
 After two easy games in net, Tewksbury goalie Keith Blum came up with a super effort to help clinch the championship. Tsuyoshi "Choo-Choo" Fukuda, a hustler for Tewksbury all year, scored his first tournament goal.  
 Doug Mann again figured in the scoring with two goals. Keith Krugh scored the game winning goal late in the third period to ice the victory.  
 Marty Kusmaul's hard work finally paid off as he assisted on the goal. Chris Foley also registered an assist. Bill McLaughlin and Rich Walsh were the coaches for a very successful 1979-80 season.

## Kiwanis tourney this weekend

Six local teams, five from Wilmington and one from Tewksbury, will tangle with some of the best Youth Hockey League teams in the area in the Second Annual Kiwanis Baldwin Apple Tournament to be played at the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Bantam schedule**  
 Kiwanis sponsored  
 Second Annual Baldwin Apple  
 Tournament 1979-80  
**East Division**  
 Somerville  
 Billerica I  
 Reading  
 Newton  
**West Division**  
 South Boston  
 Wilmington  
 North Reading  
 Billerica II  
**Round I**  
 Friday, April 11, Rink I  
 Somerville vs Reading, 8:40 p.m.;  
 Billerica vs Newton, 9:50 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 South Boston vs North Reading, 8:40 p.m.;  
 Wilmington vs Billerica II, 9:50 p.m.  
**Round II**  
 Saturday, April 12, Rink I  
 Somerville vs Newton, 2 p.m.;  
 Billerica vs Reading, 3:10 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 South Boston vs Wilmington, 2 p.m.;  
 North Reading vs Billerica II, 3:10 p.m.  
**Round III**  
 Saturday, April 12, Rink I  
 Newton vs Reading, 9 p.m.;  
 Somerville vs Billerica II, 10:10 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 North Reading vs Wilmington, 9 p.m.;  
 South Boston vs Billerica II, 10:10 p.m.  
**Finals**  
 Sunday, April 13  
 Rink I  
 Winner of East Division vs winner of West Division, 12:50 p.m.  
**Pee Wee schedule**  
**East Division**  
 Lawrence  
 Lowell  
 Billerica I  
 Wilmington II  
**West Division**  
 Reading  
 Billerica II  
 Wilmington I  
 Haverhill  
**Round I**  
 Friday, April 11, Rink I  
 Rink I  
 Lawrence vs Lowell, 6:20 p.m.;  
 Billerica I vs Wilmington II, 7:30 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Reading vs Billerica II, 4 p.m.;  
 Wilmington I vs Haverhill, 5:10 p.m.

**Round II**  
 Saturday, April 12  
 Rink I  
 Lawrence vs Billerica I, 10:30 a.m.;  
 Lowell vs Wilmington II, 11:40 a.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Billerica II vs Haverhill, 10:30 p.m.;  
 Wilmington vs Reading, 11:40 a.m.  
**Round III**  
 Saturday, April 12  
 Rink I  
 Billerica I vs Lowell, 5:30 p.m.;  
 Wilmington II vs Lawrence, 6:40 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Billerica II vs Wilmington I, 5:30 p.m.;  
 Reading vs Haverhill, 6:40 p.m.  
**Finals**  
 Sunday, April 13  
 Winner of East Division vs winner of West Division, 11:40 a.m.  
**Squirt schedule**  
**Teams**  
 Reading, Billerica II, Cambridge and Wilmington.  
**Round I**  
 Saturday, April 12  
 Rink I  
 Reading vs Cambridge, 7 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Billerica II vs Wilmington, 7 a.m.  
**Round II**  
 Saturday, April 12  
 Rink I  
 Billerica II vs Cambridge, 4:20 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Reading vs Wilmington, 4:20 p.m.  
**Round III**  
 Sunday, April 13  
 Rink I  
 Billerica II vs Reading, 9:20 a.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Cambridge vs Wilmington, 9:20 a.m.  
**Finals**  
 Sunday, April 13  
 Rink I  
 First vs Second, 3:10 p.m.  
**Mite schedule**  
**East Division**  
 Acton  
 Somerville  
 Wilmington  
 Billerica II  
**West Division**  
 Dracut  
 Tewksbury  
 Billerica I  
 Haverhill  
**Round I**  
 Friday, April 11 Rink I  
 Wilmington vs Billerica II, 4 p.m.;  
 Tewksbury vs Billerica I, 5:10 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Dracut vs Haverhill, 6:20 p.m.;  
 Acton vs Somerville, 7:30 p.m.

**Round II**  
 Saturday, April 12, Rink I  
 Billerica I vs Dracut, 8:10 a.m.;  
 Acton vs Wilmington, 9:20 a.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Tewksbury vs Haverhill, 8:10 a.m.;  
 Somerville vs Billerica II, 9:20 a.m.  
**Round III**  
 Sunday, April 13, Rink I  
 Wilmington vs Somerville, 7 a.m.;  
 Acton vs Billerica II, 8:10 a.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Dracut vs Tewksbury, 7 a.m.;  
 Billerica I vs Haverhill, 8:10 a.m.  
**Finals**  
 Sunday, April 13, Rink I  
 Winner of East Division vs winner of West Division, 2 p.m.  
**Midget schedule**  
**Teams**  
 Bedford, Billerica I, Lawrence II, Billerica II.  
**Round I**  
 Saturday, April 12, Rink I  
 Billerica I vs Lawrence II, 12:50 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Billerica II vs Bedford, 12:50 p.m.  
**Round II**  
 Saturday, April 12, Rink I  
 Billerica I vs Billerica II, 7:50 p.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Lawrence vs Bedford, 7:50 p.m.  
**Round III**  
 Sunday, April 13, Rink I  
 Billerica I vs Bedford, 10:30 a.m.  
**Rink II**  
 Billerica II vs Lawrence II, 10:30 a.m.  
**Finals**  
 Sunday, April 13, Rink I  
 First vs second, 4:20 p.m.

## Coaches selected

Coaches for the 1980-81 Tewksbury Youth Hockey League season were recently selected at the Board of Directors meeting. They are: Midget A-Mac MacLaughlin, Midget B-Jim Lightfoot, Bantam A-Ed Doherty and Bill Perrin, Bantam B-Rich Campbell, Pee Wee A-Kevin Walsh, Jim Walsh and Steve Walsh, Pee Wee B-Bud Doherty, Squirt A-Bill MacLaughlin and Rich Walsh, Squirt B-Jim Doyle, Tom Fraser and Al Marrotta and Mite A-Bill Doherty.



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